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TELEGRAMS.

Peaceful Vote Throughout the French Empire Yesterday.

A Large Majority Against the Plebiscitum in Paris.

Military Precautions for the Preservation of Order.

Austrian Leadership in Opposition to the Papal Programme.

Great Destruction of Property by Hail in Philadelphia.

THE PLEBISCITUM.

The Vote in France—Military Precautions to Preserve Order—Proclamations and Arrests—The Vote of Paris 54,000 against the Government.

PARIS, May 8—Noon.—The Prefect of Police issued this morning the following proclamation:

"Rumors, alarming for the public peace, circulate in several parts of the capital, and disorders are predicted as sure to follow the counting of the vote. The Prefect of Police, therefore, deems it his duty to warn the citizens that the most efficacious measures have been taken to repress with energy and promptitude every attempt at sedition. The Prefect invites all good citizens to keep away from places where criminal attempts may be made, and thus aid those specially charged with insuring respect for persons and property."

PROGRESS OF THE VOTE.

PARIS, May 8—5 P. M.—The voting on the plebiscitum is completed, and the counting has commenced. Great military precautions were taken, and the city has been quiet all day. Dispatches from the departments report all quiet. Semi-official journals anticipate disturbances to-night or to-morrow, but nothing has occurred up to the present hour to confirm their fears. All the election committees are assembled at their places of meeting, and will remain there all night to receive the returns from the Provinces. Polls were opened in the barracks, and nearly all the soldiers in and around the city cast their votes, but no civilian was admitted to witness the voting.

THE PLOT—POLITICAL PROSECUTIONS.

The Police continue, unremittingly, their search for parties implicated in the alleged conspiracy, and many arrests were made today....M. LESLAGARAY has been condemned to one year's imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs, for making violent speeches at political meetings. Other persons have received similar sentences for inflammatory speeches in the Provinces, where many journals have been seized, and several condemned to heavy penalties. A large number of arrests have also been made in the departments. GUSTAVE FLOURENS is still in London.

EXCITEMENT—AN ESTIMATE OF THE VOTE.

PARIS, May 8—11 o'clock P. M.—The people have assembled in immense crowds on the boulevards and other parts of the city. The agitation is very great, but there has yet been no conflict with the Police or troops. Nothing definite as to the result of the vote is known at this hour; but it is roughly estimated that the city has given 120,000 votes against and 107,000 for the *plebiscitum*. In the departments, so far as heard from, the great majority have voted in the affirmative.

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS.

The precautions against an outbreak are doubled. A strong military guard has been stationed around the Tuileries. The *Place du Conservatoire* and the *Place des Arts-et-Métiers* are occupied by troops, and the *Place des Invalides* is filled with cavalry. Fresh troops from the Camp of St. Maur arrived in Paris to-night.

THE FIRST RETURNS.

PARIS, May 8—Midnight.—The vote on the plebiscitum in the City of Paris, with one section only to hear from, is as follows:

Yes	126,730
No	183,991

The city remains tranquil. A few returns from the surrounding provinces foot up as follows:

Yes	106,826
No	80,510

EUROPE.

Austrian Opposition to Rome—The Spanish Prelates and the Constitution—Germany—Mr. Bright's Seat in the English Cabinet.

VIENNA, May 8.—The reply of Cardinal ANTONELLI to Baron VON BEUST's note of Feb. 10, has been received. The Cardinal holds to the position taken by the Court of Rome, and exhibits annoyance at the spectacle of Austria leading the opposition among the Powers.

MADRID, May 8.—In reply to Deputies to the Cortes the Ministers of Justice and Finance declare that the State will no longer pay salaries of those Bishops who refuse to take the oath to the new Constitution; but the Government cannot displace the Bishops because it did not appoint them.

BERLIN, May 8.—King WILLIAM closed the session of the Zollverein Parliament with a speech from the throne. He returned thanks for the ratification of treaties with Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands, and congratulated the members on the work accomplished. The King today formally received the Ottoman Embassy.

LONDON, May 8.—The *Observer* revives the rumor of the retirement of Mr. BRIGHT from the Ministry, and mentions Mr. MUNDELLA as his probable successor.

A Steamer Sunk, with the Captain, Mate and their Families—The Mordaunt Divorce Suit—The Phillips Case—British Parliament.

LONDON, May 7.—The steamer Earl of Eight was sunk, having collided with an unknown vessel. The Captain, mate and their families were lost. Only seven of those who were on board escaped death....The decision in the Mordaunt divorce case is ready, but will not be delivered until the next term of the Court....The death of Dr. SIMPSON, of Edinburgh, revives the controversy supposing the invention of chloroform.....PHILLIPS, the alleged defaulter, who was arrested at Queenstown, on the arrival of the *Idaho*, on board which steamer he was a passenger, has had a preliminary examination, and been remanded to await the testimony of Capt. CUTTING of the *Idaho*. It is reported that Capt. CUTTING died today. One story is that he committed suicide today in Liverpool. He resigned after the last trip of the *Idaho* to engage in some mercantile pursuit.... The new steam-ship *Scotsman*, for the Anchor Line, was successfully launched at Glasgow today.....In the House of Commons, last evening, the Irish Land bill was discussed in committee until the hour of adjournment. Many amendments were introduced, debated and rejected. Mr. FALLON's amendment concerning the application of the improvement clause to tenancies created under this bill, provoked an unusually long and interesting discussion. At length, on division, the amendment was rejected by 80 majority. The clause was then adopted. The Committee rose, progress was reported, and the House at 3 o'clock adjourned.

Murder of an Austrian Prince in Russia—The American Cabinet—Francis, and the Peace—Rebel Victory in China.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—Prince L. D. ARENBERG, an attaché of the Austrian Legation in this city, was murdered today. His mutilated body was found in his own room this morning. The assassin is unknown.

VIENNA, May 7.—The commercial treaty with Guatemala has been ratified and signed by the Austrian Government.....Herr FEYRINO has exchanged places with Herr WIDENMANN in the Cabinet. The former takes the portfolio of the National Defences, and the latter that of Agriculture.

LONDON, May 7.—The Prussian Consul at Rome, Herr D'ARNIM, has delivered a dispatch to Cardinal ANTONELLI, strongly supporting the remonstrance of NAPOLEON.....Dispatches just received state that the defeat of the Imperial army at Shanai, in the north of China, which was before reported, is fully confirmed.

CUBA.

The Trial and Execution of Gen. Goicouría—Expeditious Vengeance.

HAVANA, May 7.—The steamer *Trinad* arrived here last night, bringing the Cuban Gen. GOICOURIA under a strong guard of naval officers. GOICOURIA was immediately taken to the jail, where a "verbal" Court-martial was assembled for the purpose of trying him. The Court sentenced him to be garroted, and he was then placed in the capilla. At 4 o'clock this morning he was taken to Principe Fort, and at 6 o'clock garroted. An immense concourse of persons assembled on the heights of Principe. The General remained perfectly serene and firm to the last.

AUSTRALASIA.

Arrival of the *Idaho* at San Francisco—Australian News—The War in New-Zealand—Withdrawal of British Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The steamer *Idaho* arrived today from Honolulu, bringing the first direct Australian mail. The *Idaho* connected at Honolulu with the steamer *Wonga-Wonga*, from Sydney, and is full of passengers. The latest advices from Sydney are to the 24th of March, and from Auckland to the 4th of April. The *Idaho* brings 102 passengers from Australia, nearly all of whom are en route for England; and a very large mail from New South Wales and New-Zealand. Twenty of the passengers by the *Wonga-Wonga* remained at Honolulu, for the reason that the accommodations of the *Idaho* were insufficient. The North Transportation Company propose having faster steamers on the Honolulu route immediately, and hereafter no inconvenience or delay will occur. The *Wonga-Wonga* is to be followed by the *City of Adelaide* and the *City of Melbourne*, which have been chartered by Mr. HALL, who was formerly United States Consul at Sydney, and who has obtained a subsidy from the New-Zealand Government.

VICTORIA.

A political crisis prevailed in Victoria. Minister MCPHERSON had been twice defeated during one day, and it was thought certain that he would resign. Mr. MCCULLOCH, the Ex-Premier of Victoria, had been knighted. Bids had been tendered and accepted for the construction of an additional fifty-six miles of the Government railroad, for $1,465,000. ROBERT GLADSTONE, a nephew of the English Premier, had been killed by a fall from a horse. The Victoria Legislature had voted a pension $1,000 yearly to the widow of Ex-Gov. DARLING.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The general elections were progressing. A portion of the Government surveying party had returned to Adelaide from Carpentaria, and had made a favorable report of their labors.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Great floods had prevailed on the eastern coast of Australia, causing immense destruction of property and the loss of many lives. The mines had been very heavy, and numerous shipwrecks had been reported. Police-Magistrate FAUCKET had been committed for killing a drunken man. The estate of Hon. JOHN ROBERTSON, late Premier, had been sequestrated. His liabilities amounted to $1,250,000. The political affairs of New South Wales were unimportant. The Legislature was in session.

QUEENSLAND.

The construction of a telegraph line through Queensland, to connect with the Singapore cable, would be immediately commenced. The sugar and cotton crops in Queensland had been seriously damaged by heavy floods.

NEW-ZEALAND.

The following intelligence is published in the Auckland papers of April 2:

Major ROPATA attacked Maungapu, and captured it after one hour's engagement. The garrison were taken prisoners by the Major. Nineteen of the enemy were killed and three hundred captured. The balance escaped. The rebel chief TEKOAITI had succeeded in eluding his pursuers, and retreated to the fastnesses of the Urimoro country. The Government had retained the services of the friendly natives of New-Zealand to continue the pursuit. All of the English soldiers have been withdrawn from New-Zealand. The gold yield continued good throughout the colony.

Immorality in Sydney—Cyprians Arrested—Seizure of the Prophet.

BOSTON, May 8.—The City Police last night made a wholesale raid upon night-walkers, and arrested ninety-two women and young girls. Some were able to give bail, but most of them are held as witnesses for examination to-morrow morning.....Gen. SEDGWICK, the prophet, who was recently arrested in St. Louis, was brought here last night on a requisition of Gov. CLAFLIN, on an old indictment for leaving the State to engage in a prize-fight at Isle of Shoals. Sedgwick was arrested at the time, but forfeited his bail.

Drowning Accident—A Father and Two Sons Lost.

HUDSON, N. Y., May 8.—ROBERT DECKER, formerly developed to the State Assembly, and his two sons, nephews of Governor, near this city, were drowned in the River at Oak Hill Station, opposite Catskill, this morning about sunrise. The younger son was gathering food-wood when he fell overboard. His father and brother attempted to rescue him, and they were all drowned. The three bodies were recovered soon after. Coroner VOSBURGH, of this city, held an inquest, and a verdict of "accidental drowning" was rendered.

Shooting of the Steam-boat Shippan at Stamford.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 8.—The steam-boat *Shippan*, running between Stamford and New-York, took fire at her dock in Stamford at 12 o'clock last night. Before she could be hauled off the fire communicated to the freight-house, which was filled with freight. Most of it was removed, but the boat and building were entirely destroyed. The boat was built five years ago, at a cost of $70,000, and was insured for $40,000. The freight-house was built this Spring, and was uninsured.

A GREAT HAIL-STORM.

Destruction of Glass in Philadelphia—The Continental Hotel Windows a Complete Wreck—Fruit Trees Destroyed—A Rush for Glasses.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—About 2 o'clock this afternoon the most destructive hail-storm ever known here passed over the city from northwest to southeast. For nearly thirty minutes there was a continuous fall of hail-stones, from the size of a pea to six and seven inches in circumference. The damage done greatly exceeds that of the great hail-storm of September, 1862. The greatest force of the storm was along Broad-street and in the southern section of the city. On the south side of Chestnut-street above Eighth, hardly a pane of glass is left. On Broad-street, many churches had their stained glass windows destroyed. The front of the Continental Hotel, as far as the windows are considered, is a perfect wreck. The loss may be compared by thousands of dollars. Reports from the outskirts state that there is an almost total destruction of fruit trees, which were just in blossom. At 6 o'clock tonight the hail still remained in piles in the streets.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The hail-storm seems to have expended its fury to and around this city. It did not extend across the Delaware River to Camden, and dispatches from the interior say there was no hail there. Many of the hotels are greatly damaged, especially the Bingham House, on the corner of Eleventh and Market-streets, the windows being shattered in the whole front. People in all sections of the city are giving orders to clerks this evening for repairs, as they know there will be a rush on the trade to-morrow.

THE WEST.

Judgment in Favor of the St. Louis School Authorities for $100,000—No Democratic State Ticket to be Nominated in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—The Circuit Court yesterday gave judgment in favor of the Public School Commissioners, against the Lindell heirs, for thirty-five acres of land just outside of the city limits, worth over $100,000.....The Times this morning states that at a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee recently here, it was decided not to hold a State Convention for the nomination of a State ticket, and the Chairman of the Committee has been authorized to publish an address giving the reason for such action. The Times also states that a number of Radical office-holders, both Federal and State, have been in session here for the purpose of effecting an organization to defeat, at the Fall election, the suffrage amendment to the State Constitution passed by the Legislature last Winter.

Decoration Day—Preparations for the Day in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—At a meeting of the former officers and soldiers of the volunteer army last night preliminary arrangements were made for decorating the graves of Union soldiers at Jefferson Barracks, and other cemeteries, on the 30th of May. The various Committees were appointed, and an invitation was extended to the citizens generally to participate in the ceremonies.

Railroad Matters—Alleged Revenue Fraud in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—JAY GOULD reached here last night. His presence here, soon after the New-York Central party, has caused some anxiety. It is reported, today, that the representatives of the New-York Central were here endeavoring to make terms with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad for more intimate business connection with that road, on account of some disturbance of the relations of the Central with the Little Miami Road. Rumor further says that JAY GOULD is here to prevent any arrangement with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road, and that he threatens to build a road from Cincinnati to Dayton if his wishes are not gratified. Whether this is true or not, there is doubtless something important in the wind. The impression is gaining ground that the three great roads will not always be content with two routes into Cincinnati....Col. THOMAS R. RODGERS, former inspector of spirits under the Revenue laws, was arrested today, charged with affixing fraudulent brands and using fraudulent certificates of whiskey inspection, and conspiring with C. E. FOWLER and others to defraud the Government. The offenses are charged in 1867-'68, and the spirits involved amount to from 50,000 to 70,000 gallons, upon which the tax at that time was $2 per gallon. The Government seems to have been working up the case for some time, and is armed with considerable documentary evidence. RODGERS was released on bail for hearing next week.

Base-Ball—The Red Stockings at Home.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Considerable preparation was made for a fitting reception to the Red Stockings at the grounds yesterday on their return from the South, but the weather materially interfered. The Club, however, played a game with a picked nine, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 55 to 11.

Violent Storm in Missouri—Buildings Blown Down in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7.—During a violent storm last night a large three-story unoccupied building, on the corner of Third and Wyandotte streets, belonging to ROMEIS CLAY, was blown down. The loss was $10,000. There was no insurance. Almost immediately after, a four-story block, on the corner of Third and Delaware streets, owned and occupied by ARMER, DUNCAN & Co., leather and saddlery dealers, fell with a tremendous crash, burying the stock, which was valued at $85,000. The loss on the building is $16,000, and the insurance, $14,000. There was nobody in either building.

THE SOUTH.

The Southern Baptist Convention—Co-operation with Northern Baptists.

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—In the Southern Baptist Convention yesterday Rev. Dr. JETER, of Virginia, offered a resolution to refer to a Committee the subject of co-operation of Baptists North and South, and Committees to report whether any, and if any, what action should be taken in the premises by the Convention. After a long and spicy debate the resolution was adopted by a large majority, and a Committee of fifteen appointed.

Shoo-Fly—Race and Affray—Collision—The Election in Whitemarsh's District, South Carolina.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 8.—A game of base-ball was played this afternoon between the White Stockings, of Chicago, and the Lone Stars, of this city. The former won. The weather was clear and pleasant, the grounds in good condition and the attendance large. The following was the score:

White Stockings	4	0	4	2	1	0	1	3	4	— 19
Lone Stars	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	— 10

The next game of the White Stockings will be on Wednesday with the Southerns. MACE and ALLEN are both here and are reported in good condition. ALLEN says a successful sparring exhibition is right.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 8.—A collision occurred this afternoon on the South Carolina Railroad, five miles from this city, between the regular passenger train and a train with several hundred colored people bound for camp-meeting. One colored boy was killed, and several received injuries. The Hon. SCOTT has ordered an election on May 18 to fill the Congressional vacancy caused by Mr. WHITTEMORE's resignation. There will be no regular party nomination, and Mr. WHITTEMORE's only opponent will be S. C. DUNN, an ex-officer of the Federal Navy, who runs as the independent Republican candidate.

The Political Troubles in Kentucky—Jones and Stevenson.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8.—The *Courier-Journal* of to-morrow will print a letter from Hon. THOMAS L. JONES, Member of Congress, referring to Gov. STEVENSON's statement, in which he charges that the Governor printed the correspondence to shrink from responsibility himself and to produce a difficulty between Col. JONES and others. Col. JONES says in conclusion: "In this he is mistaken, for while I shall be ready to vindicate my honor against all, and, if necessary, to the last extremity, the same is now and first with him, and he cannot and shall not escape." Col. JONES will reply at length hereafter to the Governor's card.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Hot Weather—The Fashions in San Francisco—Fruit Growers—Mildews.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The hot weather continues. There are unfavorable reports from the interior in regard to crops. Both weather is unprecedented for May. There was a grand Fenian picnic, today, at Redwood City. Between 20,000 and 30,000 people were present. JOHN MAYNARD delivered an address....A Convention of California fruit-growers is in session here. A committee has been appointed to consult railroad officials in regard to fruitless overland....At the billiard match yesterday the sixth game was between WEIGHT and GAYNE. WEIGHT won in seventy-four innings. The seventh game, between LITTLE and KARNINO, was won by LITTLE in seventy-five innings.

Body of a Missing Man Found with Six Bullet-Holes in the Breast.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 8.—The body of WILLIAM F. ANGELL, of North Providence, who has been missing since Jan. 22, was found today in a reservoir place in North Providence, by some boys who were fishing. There were six bullet-holes in his breast, his jaw was broken, and there were other indications of murder. An inquest will be held to-morrow. The father and widow of the deceased had offered rewards for the discovery of the body.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

UTICA, N. Y., May 8.—An old man named W. W. JONES was dangerously stabbed by a boy named CHARLES ADAMS, in this city last evening. ADAMS is under arrest. JONES recovery is doubtful.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 8.—Henry Morgan, the boy reconvalescent, who disappeared from Cold Spring, has turned up in a town in New-Jersey.

COLUMBIA, Penn., May 8.—This morning a woman named KRAMER committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor.

PORTLAND, Me., May 8.—GEORGE ROGERS, a seaman on board a brig in the harbor, was accidentally shot in the abdomen last night by the Captain. He cannot recover.

An East Wind Not an Ill-Wind, Even in Boston.

From the Boston Transcript, May 7.

The east wind today is ugly, and it is generally voted an ill-wind. For love it many dread it; and it fails to win, like breezes from other points of the compass, the favor of those compelled to inhale it and shiver under its raging and irritating influence. Still, unpopular, ungracious and shunned as it is, even this unengaging air is at times, as, when corn-brewing and stone-driving, is not heard of. Altogether without compliments, and heartily abused, it is true, may we speak of such a volatile element, it serves as a hold-back, or a brake to the too ambitious and forth-putting vegetation, and checks premature, and consequently disappointed, horticultural enterprises. It brings a peace in the needless hurry that brings a 6-horse days work out of one in a tropical climate, or as if Summer came to us all at once.

Trees and plants and humanity require an admonition against a precocious activity. Labor would break down under sudden and continuous over-pressure; and the crops, if they would endure, they would not by a sudden and rapid growth, were it not for the rough and chilling east wind; a friend, not seldom, in the disguise of an enemy. Of course nobody likes the warning, or the source from which it comes. But this, as a matter of fact, for the fruitful, the tender, and fleecy beauty of the coming months, to be crowned with golden harvests and exuberantly-bearing orchards, the indebtedness may be of much to the retarding agencies, that show there is an jumping from February into long-days, as to the heat of the sun, the bursting buds, and the nursing showers in their nourishing mouth. Swiftly, the east wind enters into the work that perfects the strawberry, dints the blossoms, fills out the pears and apples, ripens the corn, and makes the grapes luscious; and we quarrel with a cooling-late purchaser, when we hastily chargeable it as only a disagreeable visitor and a marplot.

The Richmond Calamity—Relief for the Sufferers.

From the Richmond Dispatch, May 5.

The Visiting Committee and the Executive Committee, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to take measures for the relief of the sufferers, held their usual daily meeting yesterday. The Visiting Committees from the various wards made reports, showing that they had not only visited all who had been reported to them, but had neglected no possible effort to find out such as had not been reported. In every instance, it was as all needed the Visiting Committees have given temporary relief, so that there is not one of the sufferers without the necessaries of life. The Distributing Committee, under whose direction the Visiting Committees are acting, will, at the proper time, make a final distribution of the funds left in their hands after the distribution of temporary relief.

The Chamber of Commerce, immediately on the occurrence of the terrible disaster, convened and appointed a general committee of twenty-five, a visiting committee of twenty, a relief committee and a distributing committee. Never was there more zeal and devotion exhibited than that shown by all these gentlemen, and it is deeply gratifying to be able to state that the simple announcement of the Chamber of Commerce having organized themselves for the relief of the suffering was in a sense a signal of public humanity North and South. From the North contributions are coming in freely, and a deep sentiment of gratitude pervades our community therefor.

The Chairman of the Visiting Committee is Gen. MULFORD, and it is due to him to say that he is discharging the duties assigned to him with a zeal, energy and humanity which do honor to him as a man and Christian gentleman, and which are in perfect keeping with the character which he bears here. We need not say that the distribution of relief is made without regard to race, color, or politics.

Death of Deputy United States Marshal Keyes, at Mount Auburn.

From the Boston Transcript, May 7.

The friends of JOSEPH B. KEYES, Esq., Deputy United States Marshal for this district, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his residence in Lowell, yesterday afternoon, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr. KEYES had been afflicted with this terrible disease for some time, but continued at his post in this city until the latter part of February, when he was compelled to relinquish his business. Since then he has fallen slowly but surely, and died as stated above. He was a lawyer by profession, talented and faithful, and the Government by his death will lose a most trustworthy servant, and Gen. ANDREWS a valued and highly-esteemed assistant. The deceased had held the office of Deputy Marshal for a number of years, about forty-two years of age, a brother of Col. KEYES, of Concord, formerly United States Marshal of this district, and leaves a wife and two children. He thoroughly understood the duties of his position, and discharged them in a manner that was for him the regard of all with whom he came in contact. Mr. KEYES was a kind and indulgent husband and father, and his relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances and friends in their sad affliction.

WASHINGTON.

The Attitude of the Senate Toward the Administration—A Strong Space of Affairs—Proclamations for the Wool Bill—Amendments—The Tariff Reform Movement—The Census.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 7, 1870.

The people who compose the mass of the Republican Party, and who much by the Administration, will be glad to learn that within the past sixty days a very natural change has occurred in the spirit of the Republican Party in the Senate toward the President. When that subject was first alluded to in the Times, it created some surprise outside, and some comments inside the Senate. A majority of the members, perhaps, made haste to disavow, in a private way, any such feeling; others admitted it, but placed extenuating causes, while others, not more than three or four, were ready for open revolt against the Administration. Now, however, under the ordeal of public criticism, and in consequence of a better understanding on some points with the other end of the avenue, nearly the whole party in the Senate is putting itself in alignment with the Administration, and distinctly that it is seen, or ever was, actuated by any other than the most disinterested motives.

SENTIMENT ON THE ADMINISTRATION.

Your correspondent has been apprised by several distinguished Senators of this fact, and they have entreated him to make it as widely known as was the fact that there has been a want of harmony hitherto. One of these gentlemen said, the other day, that while there had been in the past, to some extent, such a spirit and feeling, it was now nearly extinct; that where it was engendered by a difference as to the bestowal of patronage, it had been removed by the adjustment of those differences; that Senators had generally got what they wanted, and that many of them, of whom he was one, had not wanted anything, and they certainly were satisfied. Undoubtedly there has been an adjustment of many heretofore existing differences. The President has been learning his office with great rapidity, and Senators, like other people, are human. But, after all, the great influence which is doing the potent work in the Senate is the fact that the sentiment of the Republican Party of the country has spontaneously gone to the support of the Administration from the conviction that its purposes are honest, that its policy is right, that its motives are pure, that its energy and capacity are directed in the right direction, and that it is steadily and surely laying the foundation for a triumphant success. To one particular fact I call attention, and that is the utter absence of personal irritation in the Cabinet. Its absence is so complete, that the subject is not even thought of. We are now at that period in the Administration when hitherto it has been customary to look for combinations for the succession. Such an idea is entertained nowhere in the Cabinet, and if anybody connects the President's name with it, it is because of the conviction that events point inevitably to the fact that Gen. GRANT will be his own successor, whether he desires it or not. With this I dismiss the subject of family differences, entirely convinced by the results that their temporate discussion has had a beneficial effect.

SENATOR MORTON'S POLICY.

The call for a caucus of the Republican members of the two Houses, which originates with Senator MORTON, is attracting considerable comment. The purpose is said to be to map out the campaign for the Fall elections. Now Senator MORTON, be it known, although a Western man and of liberal tendencies on the tariff question, is firmly of the conviction that the tariff should not be made an issue of paramount importance because of its inevitable tendency to divide and distract the party. He would have the reform carried on inside the party, by concessions on both sides, and would, as a man, never continue to make war on the disloyalty, rebellious tendencies, imbecility, corruption, inefficiency and "general cussedness" of the Democratic Party. Senator MORTON's policy will encounter only one serious difficulty. People are tired and sick of bulldozing, reconstruction and the *debris* of the rebellion. They will stoop as long as the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment, which the Democracy, in some States, will probably be foolish enough to offer them. But, as for fighting over again battles that have been decided, the party, as a whole, can have no stomach for such work in the presence of other live questions. This fact, however, only demonstrates the imperative necessity of an agreement on the part of the Republicans, upon a tariff policy, which shall embody concessions from both extremes, and which must of necessity antagonize the so-called Democratic doctrine of free trade.

THE TARIFF REFORM MOVEMENT.

The recent private meeting of several gentlemen in this City, and which is exciting some discussion, was not, I think, intended to inaugurate a new party movement, but merely to demonstrate the necessity of concessions on the part of extreme protectionists. Certainly, Mr. DAVID A. WELLS cannot hope for support from the large majority of his Republican friends, if he is ready to co-operate in any attempt to break up the Republican Party. The assaults of his opponents have been so bitter and unjustifiable that it is not strange that he should seek to retaliate, but he cannot expect to be sustained by those who have strengthened his hands most heretofore, if he shall lend his aid for the disruption of the party in any State.

THE CENSUS.

The Conference Committee on the Census bill worked their labors on Wednesday, and produced practically no results. The great labor of the House Committee last Summer, the able discussion of the House last Winter, and the expenditure of six or seven thousand dollars for information, &c., have resulted only in an unnecessary amendment abolishing the slave schedule and making a few unimportant changes. This is almost wholly due to the able, persistent and unmanageable opposition of Senator CONKLING, who, apparently inspired by the Ex-Superintendent of the Census, has done all he could to impede, embarrass and defeat all attempts at reforms made by the House or by the new Superintendent, Gen. WALKER. Mr. CONKLING is therefore responsible, in the main, for adding to the cost of the census $150,000 which it was proposed to cut down by dispensing with the third and unnecessary copy of the returns, required by the old law. If Senator CONKLING will now bend the same energy and ability to the work of abolishing the franking privilege, against which he has taken a decided stand, that burden will be removed, and he will compensate the public for his opposition to reform in the Census.

GYMON.

Decline of American Shipping—The Rivers and Harbors Appropriations—Improvement of the Mississippi—Reconstruction in Georgia—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Select Committee on the Decline of American Tonnage will, it is expected, be called in the House during the morning hour next week, probably on duty on Tuesday. Mr. LYNCH, the Chairman of the Committee, will deliver his speech on the subject, in which he will endeavor to lay down a policy to build up our commerce. Mr. LYNCH is in favor of subsidies for some extent, but relies more especially on the drawback system to accomplish the object in view. There are about ten or fifteen different bills and amendments of foreign tonnage, including aid from the Government, the prominent ones being the Mediterranean and Oriental Steam-ship Company and the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company to China, who want their subsidy doubled.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

The Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors have reported their bill to the full Committee. The following items of appropriation for the next fiscal year have been agreed to: For the Ohio River, $60,000; for Hell Gate, $300,000; for the Illinois River, $100,000; for the Rock Island Rapids, [illegible]; for the Two Mouths Rapids, $[illegible]; Buffalo Harbor is to get $[illegible].

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The Senate will hardly do anything of importance until the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill is disposed of, the discussion of which will be continued to-morrow. It will be finished about Tuesday evening, unless a protracted discussion should arise on some of the items, which is by no means improbable.

THE BILL TO ENFORCE THE AMENDMENTS.

The next bill in order is that to abolish the franking privilege, but this will probably be postponed in order to give the bill to enforce the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments a chance, as there are political considerations involved which render the immediate passage of this measure desirable.

MR. WHITTEMORE'S DISTRICT.

The election in WHITTEMORE's district in South Carolina has been ordered to take place on the 18th of May. WHITTEMORE is assured a contest, and the probabilities are that he will be elected. A portion of the colored people will, however, vote one of their own race against him. This is the information at the War Department from Gen. SCOTT.

GEORGIA.

The Reconstruction Committee will take up the Georgia case on Tuesday, if Gen. BUTLER shall have recovered, as is expected. A leading member of the Committee says that the bill the Committee will probably report will be the same as the Virginia and Mississippi bills, with a clause declaring that the term of the present State officers shall not be considered to have begun until after the State is declared restored. This would have the effect of continuing the Legislature, and is one of the very objectionable features of former measures.

A CLAIM FOR REMISSION OF TAXES.

One JAMES FRYNOT, of Boston, at the commencement of the rebellion, contracted with the Government to build several gun-boats, making no calculation for internal revenue taxes, the laws for which were not then in force. Shortly after, when the laws were enacted, he was compelled to pay taxes, which, in addition to the high price of materials, made him a bankrupt. The Government has now a claim for $15,000 taxes against his estate, and his creditors have petitioned the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the remission of this amount.

DEFICIT IN A CONTRACTOR'S ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of JOHN G. SPEAR, Ex-Collector of Internal Revenue, Kansas, and present editor and proprietor of the Leavenworth (Kansas) Times, are now under examination in the Treasury Department. It appears that there is a deficit in his accounts of about $[illegible]. Probably criminal is alleged against Mr. SPEAR, but his business management of his office is said not to have been altogether fortunate. To add to the confusion of his accounts, QUANTRELL burned some of his papers, and another portion of his accounts were lost during the war. Mr. SPEAR will make good whatever deficit may be found against him.

THE HOWARD INVESTIGATION.

The Committee charged with the Howard investigation met yesterday and examined witnesses. Gen. BALLOCH, Disbursing Officer of the Freedmen's Bureau, testified that on the orders of Gen. HOWARD he paid the sum of $[illegible] to the corporators of the Howard University. Gen. AVERY, who was connected with the Bureau in North Carolina, was also examined on the subject.

THE ERIE AND OSWEGO CANALS.

The Sub-Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the subject of the improvement of the Erie and Oswego Canals, as indicated in the bill of Mr. DEWEERT, have decided to report in favor of that project to the full Committee, and there is little doubt that the full Committee will also report to the House. No action, however, will be taken with the subject during the present session of Congress.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

SHIPPING OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Secretary of the Treasury has prepared a statement, in similar form, of the number of foreign-built vessels, under enrollment or register, now employed in the commerce of the United States, with the names of such vessels, whether steam or sailing vessels, the tonnage of each, when built, and the date of the law of Congress which, in each case, authorized the registration or enrollment of such foreign-built vessels, or authority to a resident of the Senate of the United States. It appears from this document that the number of foreign-built sailing vessels now belonging in the several districts of the United States, and sailing under the United States flag, is 143; (97,497 tons,) steam vessels, 27; (18,429 tons.) Total, 170 vessels, 45,076 tons. The following summary statement shows the manner in which the above foreign-built vessels have been admitted to American registry:

	Vessels.	Tons.
Admitted under the act of Dec. 31, 1865	90	29,[illegible].19
Admitted under special act of Congress	26	1,[illegible].22
Enrolled	26	14,[illegible].42
Built by the United States Marshal	2	[illegible].42
Brought to the United States in steamer	1	22.77
Unknown	5	1,[illegible].22
Total	170	45,076.22

The act of Dec. 31, 1865, authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue marine papers to any foreign-built vessel wrecked in the waters of the United States and rebuilt by citizens of the United States, provided the cost of rebuilding is equal to three times the value of the wreck.

THE SESSION.

Many members of Congress are now despairing that they will reach an adjournment before the 4th of August. An effort will be made, however, to hurry up business, so as to adjourn on the 4th of July, as proposed by the House. The general appropriation bills are far advanced, but the Tariff bill is likely to consume several more weeks of time in both branches. Almost fifteen contested election cases are yet to be considered by the House. There are other questions of a general character which will give rise to prolonged debate.

THE LAND OFFICE.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for his approval, bill No. 5 of internal improvement selections by the State of California in the Marysville Land District, in pursuance of the sixth section of the act of Congress, approved Sept. 4, 1841. Shall not continue treaties of an aggregate area of 7,[illegible] acres.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed EDWIN DE LEON Consul-General of Venezuela, to reside in New-York; H. W. WARNER, Consul of Belgium at Boston; C. L. LEDYER, Consul of Sweden and Norway at Richmond.

THE PARAGUAYAN REPORT.

The report made by the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Paraguayan question will make about thirty octavo printed pages, and the testimony probably three hundred. The manuscript is now in the hands of the Public Printer. The report was approved by seven of the members of the Committee, Representative GRINNELL, who made the report to the House, was desirous that it should reach the press in full, and not in a condensed form, and leave he took immediate measures for having it printed by the committee at the present week. His desire may be judged by the resolutions reported to the House. Members of the Committee say that it shows LOPEZ to have been more cruel and bloodthirsty than any of the tyrants of Rome, in having put many persons, including his own brother, to death by summary process, and maintained a frightful terrorism over all his subjects during the entire time of his dictatorship.

MASONIC.

The Masons of Washington have commenced the embellishment and furnishing of their Blue Lodge-room, in the new Masonic Temple, which, relative to Judge, say it is the most magnificent lodge-room in the United States.

PERSONAL.

Gen. FERRERO, who has been seriously ill for several days, is now reported to be convalescent.

A LEAF FROM THE PAST.

The Texas Revolution—The Causes that Led to It.

From the Houston (Texas) Telegraph, May 1.

There is a general impression that the citizens of the United States who immigrated to Texas under the Colonization laws came with the intention of revolutionizing the country and annexing it to the United States. There may have been some who cherished this idea, but certainly the leaders did not. They took an oath of fidelity to the Government of Mexico, and to suppose that they did it with the intention of rebelling against that authority would be to impute to them bad faith.

AUSTIN certainly acted in good faith to the Mexican Government. Next to AUSTIN, HAYDEN EDWARDS was the most earnest in introducing colonists into Texas. YOUNG says EDWARDS expended some $80,000 for the benefit of his colony. It is not charged that EDWARDS acted in bad faith toward the Mexican Government when SAUCEDO, the Chief of the Department of Texas at San Antonio, nullified EDWARDS' grant and actually succeeded in driving him to make his escape, peremptorily ordered EDWARDS and his brother to leave the country.

We give some of the causes that led to that Texas Revolution:

All the colonists were required to profess the Roman Catholic religion. At first this was construed to be a mere form, and to permit belief in Christianity. When it was strictly enforced and colonists required to bring their children to the priests for baptism, it produced irritation.

Texas was too remote from the seat of Government in Mexico to have real grievances promptly redressed.

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CURRENT NOTES.

Mice have greatly injured the fruit trees in Western New-York.

JUBAL EARLY is about to settle permanently in Lynchburg, Va., for the practice of law.

Today the Senate of Virginia meets once more in its own Chamber in the Capitol.

The farmers in Central Ohio are planting corn to an unprecedented extent.

A Boston merchant has made a solemn vow that he will never ride on a railroad, a share of whose stock he should hold that his life fare.

Somebody in Trenton, N. J., wishes that city to have an equestrian statue of WASHINGTON opposite its City Hall.

Boston's public library affords visitors the best of current literature and the worst of bad air.

Baltimore colored people complain that the whites crowd the street-cars appropriated to the use of the blacks, and compel them to walk.

The Alabama Republican State Convention has been postponed by the State Committee from the 28th of June to Tuesday, Aug. 30.

The Canadians are pleased with their new fractional currency; but then it is worth its face in gold.

The leaders of the Fenians call themselves Centers, perhaps, because they meant the battle star to "carry far off."

An Ohio man is in a state of rage because he has discovered in a paper mill 4,000 pounds of new State public documents, which had been sold by a county officer at three cents a pound.

CHARLES E. LEE, of Philadelphia, has complained to the use of his name which, in a very appropriate use, for the office of Judge of the District Court.

One member of the Massachusetts Senate resolutely refused to be presented to United States Senator REVELS when he visited the Legislature.

A Boston woman complains that she has stopped in sundry hotels in sundry places, and she never knew one to have a clock in its ladies' parlor, or a newspaper accessible to its lady guests. But there is always a mirror.

The Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Health reports that in the ten years from 1860 to 1869 the average death rate in Boston was 26.5 in 1,000, and that the average from 1850 to 1859 was as 1 in 1,000.

Ex-Gov. H. H. WELLS, of Virginia, is now pronounced by his physician to be out of danger, and he will probably be able to be out in less than a month. The physician denies that he ever said his recovery was doubtful.

Judge E. P. MARVIN, of Jamestown, was severely bruised on Thursday by being thrown from his carriage, his horse taking fright in going down a steep hill. Fortunately no bones were broken.

The New Dominion Government has so far modified a recent order as to permit correspondents of Canadian papers to accompany the expedition to Red River. It is intended to exclude correspondents of United States papers.

Ex-President JOHNSON, being in Knoxville, Tenn., on Wednesday, took occasion to remark in no very flattering terms upon the present Congress. He also expressed the opinion that Tennessee will be reconstructed.

A young lady in Cambrville, Md., while at work in her garden with a hoe last week, struck an oyster-shelled Animal in its fly-up. The edge of the shell struck her in the eye, making a horrible and extremely painful wound, and destroying the sight.

The announcement of a death in a Massachusetts paper one day last week was followed with, "New-York papers please copy. Of such is the kingdom of heaven." The Springfield Republican seems half inclined to doubt the assertion, but, of course, it is only blinded by jealousy.

The Lansing (Mich.) Republican thinks there will be a lively contest for the Republican nomination in the Sixth Congressional District of that State between Hon. RANDOLPH STRICKLAND, the present incumbent, and Hon. JOHN F. DRAKE. There is not much excitement in the other districts, so far as yet appears.

The Milwaukee Wisconsin is responsible for the statement that "a reptile of the ancient or salamander species, seventeen inches long, of a dark brown color, and dotted with black spots, with four legs, and head like a fish, was taken from the Milwaukee River at West Bend last week."

Union College will have its seventy-fourth Commencement on Wednesday, June 29, on which interesting occasion, as the Albany Star phrases it, JOHN H. CLARK, of Lyons, N. Y., will deliver the Greek oration; ALBERT D. PRATT, of Hamden, N. Y., the Latin oration; Major A. VENTOM, of Schenectady, the German oration; and ARCHIBALD LYDDY, of Mohawk Valley, N. Y., the French oration.

Hon. J. P. BRADLEY, who passed through Louisville last week on his way to New-Orleans, wrote a note to the editor of the Courier-Journal of the former city, desiring, in the most positive manner, that he had anything to do with President GRANT's visit at Long Branch. The denial has been made before by those who were fully acquainted of the facts, but the authoritative statement may do good in suppressing the slander.

About 150 men are to be discharged from the Springfield Armory immediately, orders having been received to suspend the repairing of guns as soon as those now in hand are finished. The alteration of the 50,000 Springfield muskets into the improved breech-loader of 1868 will be completed in July; and there is only one other order, for 10,000 Remington guns for the use of the navy, the machinery for whose manufacture is already preparing.

The Toronto Globe reveals some of the animus which has inspired recent action in Canada, in this remark: "Let the United States express a willingness to make reasonable tariff arrangements with Canada, and nothing more will be said at the three-mile boundary line. Canada has full power to enter into such an agreement with the States, and by very a simple process American fishermen can be reinstated as rightful participants in Canadian fisheries."

The Winona (Minn.) Republican says it unites with the St. Louis Democrat in believing that one election, with the tariff question as an issue, will "suffice to break up the power which now holds the whole nation to pay tribute to a few States or corporations," by the adoption of a moderate revenue tariff, and that the country will then settle down contentedly and hopefully in the enjoyment of a prosperity not shaken or interrupted each year by the struggles of selfish interests, to secure from Congress a change of duties.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

Claims of the Sailors of Our Navy—An Appeal to Congress.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: Address you these lines on behalf of the sailors of the Union Navy in the late rebellion, that hope you will use your influence to aid in obtaining what in justice our due. Our Government is dependent upon sailors, in a great extent, for its support at all times, and when war breaks upon our country, the noble tars with no selfish political motives, fight our naval battles upon the blood-stained decks of our ships. Is it right to treat them as has recently been done with injustice? Will not some one in Congress be a friend? I admit that Jack's vote is unreliable, and that his political influence is of but little value, while the soldiers, who are largely represented in Congress, and who, as a body, of citizens, can do much to turn the tide of an election, have justice done to them. Not through any patriotic motive, certainly, for do we not see on the streets daily, men who helped to save our country from destruction, playing hand-organs and begging for employment? but from a fear of political declination. Let me remind our Representatives in Washington of the great naval engagement which was fought in April, 1862, and which resulted in the surrender of New-Orleans and all in its vicinity. The heroes who fought under Admiral FARRAGUT are still unpaid for the bounties earned for that service. I ask this because cases of a like nature have been settled. We claim a bounty for destroying the enemy's vessels in war, and according to official report, we caused the sinking of 62 of the enemy's ships. In claiming the bounty, I refer to cases of a similar nature from the Army, Generals W. D. POMEROY for rank, and Colonel THOMAS, commander of the 2d Mississippi, for Minnesota, with several others which might be named if necessary. We also claim compensation under the Treasury laws for seizing vessels and cargoes, without proper papers. Money has been paid in cases of this nature, from the Treasury, and, if for captured, trade many miles above New-Orleans, claims have been made to obtain one-fifth of the money, and there is a strong presumption of culpable indifference and gross connivance, that it would have been settled. Trusting to your personal knowledge of the claims of those who have fought for the country to give this claim publicity.

I am, very respectfully,

THOMAS H. LAWRENCE,

No. 226 Fulton-avenue.

BROOKLYN, Friday, May 6, 1870.

The Proposed Pension to Mrs. Lincoln—Rights of Other Widows.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The report of the Senate Committee on Mrs. LINCOLN's pension, appearing in your paper of today, expresses, I think, the feeling of the majority of the people. Mrs. LINCOLN has no more right to receive a pension, and not as much, than the wives of a great many other officers of the Government, who are more deserving than she ever was, or ever could be, if a precedent should not be established. A. CITIZEN.

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WHO IS MAYOR OF QUEBEC?

A Second Richmond in the Field—The City Hall Besieged—"Starvation, Exclusion and Armed Occupation" and Their Consequences.

From the Quebec Mercury, May 4.

The City Hall, virtually in a state of siege since Yesterday forenoon, is now in possession of Mr. GARNEAU and the gentlemen who have elected him Mayor. Yesterday, while Mr. TOURANGEAU, who has the opinion of counsel to the effect that he remains legally the Mayor of Quebec, was in the City Hall, a meeting of the Police Board was convened. The law says the Mayor of the city shall be the Chairman of that Board, and Mr. GARNEAU presided as such at a meeting, where, by his casting vote, the Night of the Police, and the Recorder dissenting, the Police were directed to obey the legal orders of Mr. GARNEAU. Acting on Mr. GARNEAU's instructions, the Police, a thousand strong, inside the City Hall, came outside of it, and guarded all means of access and egress.

Mr. TOURANGEAU was in the City Hall while this change in the command of the Police took place, and he suddenly found himself transferred from the position of a commander to that of a prisoner. The Police, previously inside the building, now formed a cordon, fraternized and isolated all who were in it from communication with the outer world. The orders were: "Let any one out, but no one in." This state of things continued until about 9 o'clock last night when the Government Police, commanded by Capt. BURNELL, reinforced the City Police, under Inspector LEMAY and members of the Provincial Government.

The focus of operations of these contending for the mastery in civic affairs, at about midnight, exhibited a military display, in an alley, which the Ship Laborers' Society must fatch at, it was seen they had about a thousand of their men, armed with axes, and in possession of the City Hall. This led to the calling out of the troops. At the time they arrived on the ground, early midnight, there were not a hundred reserve men, and the alleyway was only broken by their own, and some 200 men, were two companies of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, under Capt. DYER; Major FORD was also present.

The military formed in front of the City Hall, and command of them was assumed by Mr. GARNEAU, and in his temporary absence, by Mr. HIRTZEL, J.P. About 2½ o'clock this morning, the main body of the Police, with their arms, and eighteen rank and file and a Sergeant were marched out of the City Hall, six sentinels, with fixed bayonets being posted in St. Louis and Ursule streets. Here again the orders were: "Let any one out, let no one in."

The idea was to convince those within the building that they were numerically inferior and to strike dismay into them. But notwithstanding the armed demonstration, a military display was in fact the courage of Mr. TOURANGEAU and those with him did not wane. They continued in the City Hall until this afternoon, when, convinced that their assailants' strength was irresistible, and that might had superseded right, they capitulated. This occurred at 4 o'clock, when the back door of the City Hall having been forced in by some young men, those who wanted to be "in" went in and Mr. TOURANGEAU walked out.

The Government Police and a new detachment of the military, under Capt. CHAMBERS, took possession of the City Hall, this step, it was took place. There is now an officer's guard of the Sixty-ninth Regiment within the City Hall, under Lieut. WORTHUSEN.

The flash of bayonets and of swords has for the moment done its work. All must be pleased that these two bloody days are ended, but all must regret what is apparent, that they are living under arbitrary rule. It may be very well to terminate a contest almost before it has begun "at the point of the bayonet," but assuredly that is a game that may hereafter be used against those who are now enjoying it.

We know that the counsel who gave the opinion alluded to above was prepared to come to such an admission of facts as would secure a judicial decision of the rights in dispute within three days, but this did not suit the views of those whose only desire seems to be an attempt to overawe. Starvation, isolation and armed demonstration marked the day. Let us hope that we have Judges firm and independent enough to frown down a resource to that which even the greatest autocrat in Europe would hesitate to employ under similar circumstances.

A Blow at One of Chicago's Pet Industries.

From the Chicago Post, May 4.

Mr. BROWNING offered a provision for the new Constitution yesterday, prescribing that adultery shall be the only ground for divorce. Of course this provision has sent consternation into the ranks of a large and prosperous branch of industry in Chicago. Indeed, it seems to be the aim of the country members in the Constitutional Convention to ruin the business of this city by every means in their power.

We have already in these columns indicated the different avenues of the prosperity of Chicago, quoting the regular prices of the different product, a "common article" still remaining unengaged and fairly active at 25. That Mr. Browning should have the hardihood to strike a blow at this lucrative traffic, and drive the dealers therein off the streets, fairly taking the food out of their mouths and compelling a population of 300,000 to find other industries, is a blow at the city by the country which can never be forgiven, and never shall be.

We hope that not only shall the present divorce industry of Chicago be fairly unrolled, but the traffic should be fostered by the law of a liberally minded Legislature. We are living in a free States or corporations," by the adoption of a moderate revenue tariff, and that the country will then settle down contentedly and hopefully in the enjoyment of a prosperity not shaken or interrupted each year by the struggles of selfish interests, to secure from Congress a change of duties.

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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Shall It Move Forward with the Country's New Conditions and New Needs.

From the St. Louis Democrat, May 6.

Every change of issues intervenes to cause against a change of parties. The Republican Party which conquered in 1860 was not the Republican Party of 1868. It had chosen a wholly platform, and entered a multitude of additional supporters, during the four years of BUCHANAN's Administration. And again, the Republican Party of 1868 was not the party of 1869. Once more it had moved forward to a further purpose, and had welcomed to its ranks a great array of men who had been known as War Democrats. Another advance, attended with the loss of JOHNSON, SEWARD, WELLS and others, and with important accessions in return, gave us a different platform and a different party in 1868. Once more in 1869 the Republican Party invited new adherents by assuming that "peace must be restored by a liberal policy and by restoration of rebellious, and that party which elected GRANT was not the party which elected LINCOLN, either in its personnel or in constituent elements. It is the glory of the Republican Party that it will adhere, and has never failed to adhere, to its duty of adapting itself to the needs of the country and the wants of the people, and in winning to itself new recruits to take the places of men who fall by the wayside or abandon its ranks. It is certainly proverbial. But the Republican Party is constantly changing, as public necessities do change; and, as a consequence, its members are changing, some leaving and others joining in with every new election. This feature in the Republican Party is vital to its success. If it ever halts, if it tries to rest on its past achievements, and asks to be allowed to live by sympathy, that instant its decline begins, and its end draws near.

The Republican Party, if it is to win in 1872, must be a very different party from that which carried it in 1868, and very different from the old question, as settled, Mr. Will it get one or two years more about reconstruction and negro suffrage. The negro is not now where we forced to gather under the Republican standard by those issues will drop away now that those questions are settled, and their places must be more good by new positives, and the issues and the parties must change with the needs of the country, has changed, as needs have changed, and the Republican Party must adapt itself to the new conditions and the new needs, or it must expect defeat.

Let no timid soul call this harsh and heartless. Parties have no to be tested, as to their fitness, from time to time, by the ever changing needs of the country requires. He who votes for a party because it has done great things, is like the man who takes his time from a watch that has stopped because it was right once.

We believe that the Republican Party, therefore, and because it has done great things for the country, we believe it will do great things for the country hereafter. Time has not failed to move forward as the condition of the country has changed. We believe that it will not fail. But it is not the issues that it will carry and the party with the issues, if this grand old party fails to move forward with the times of the people.

The Balloon Hoax—Part Two, and Conclusion.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Thursday, May 5, 1870.

Miss BERTHA LAWRENCE, the young lady mentioned in today's Sentinel as being above in a balloon, was picked up at 4 A. M. today at GRAY's mill, four miles north of this place, by CLERMONT WHITAKER and Judge ECKLES, who were fishing at that place. She was almost famished, and, owing to injuries received by the fall, cannot return home for a few days. She now states that R. BURNELL attempted familiarities with her in the balloon, which she resented by a severe blow on his face, causing him to topple overboard. She is now lying at the residence of Hon. S. H. BUSKIRK, and is well cared for. Her mother telegraphs that she will be here on Sunday. JOHN GRAHAM, Jr.

BLOOMINGTON, May 5.—The report about BERTHA LAWRENCE being found near this place today is all a hoax, and no such thing is. Responsible parties at the Court-house inform me that Judge ECKLES has not been five squares from the Court-house this week. JAY. O'NEILL.

Agnes Burlingame's Skill with the Pistol.

Speaking of the BURLINGAME-BROOKS affair, a correspondent of the Chicago Evening Journal relates the following: After the challenge had been given by BROOKS and accepted by BURLINGAME, and the points of meeting been fixed in Canada, both parties chatted a little time to arrange some matters before leaving Washington. BURLINGAME completed his preliminaries in a few hours and left with his friends for New-York. There he arrived about 11 o'clock in the morning, and not having practiced with the rifle for some time, it was suggested that he had better repair to some gallery and try a few shots. The party entered a gallery on Broadway, near Canal street, and BURLINGAME, at the distance of twenty-five paces, fired twenty-five shots, nine out of which he hit the great center of the target, and the tenth within one-half an inch. It was not known by any one present what the object of the visit was, or who the parties were. As they left the gallery the proprietor remarked to the clerk, "Well, if that fellow means to challenge me, he's picking out his weapons." Meanwhile, the Republican Party fighting for the large interests of that great agricultural region. Meanwhile, in the West, the Republican majorities will be overwhelming. These things we shall witness if the Republican Party adapts itself to the condition of the country, and moves forward to meet the wants of the people.

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From the Indianapolis Sentinel.

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Miss BERTHA LAWRENCE, the young lady mentioned in today's Sentinel as being above in a balloon, was picked up at 4 A. M. today at GRAY's mill, four miles north of this place, by CLERMONT WHITAKER and Judge ECKLES, who were fishing at that place. She was almost famished, and, owing to injuries received by the fall, cannot return home for a few days. She now states that R. BURNELL attempted familiarities with her in the balloon, which she resented by a severe blow on his face, causing him to topple overboard. She is now lying at the residence of Hon. S. H. BUSKIRK, and is well cared for. Her mother telegraphs that she will be here on Sunday. JOHN GRAHAM, Jr.

BLOOMINGTON, May 5.—The report about BERTHA LAWRENCE being found near this place today is all a hoax, and no such thing is. Responsible parties at the Court-house inform me that Judge ECKLES has not been five squares from the Court-house this week. JAY. O'NEILL.

Speaking of the Burlingame-Brooks Affair.

Speaking of the BURLINGAME-BROOKS affair, a correspondent of the Chicago Evening Journal relates the following: After the challenge had been given by BROOKS and accepted by BURLINGAME, and the points of meeting been fixed in Canada, both parties chatted a little time to arrange some matters before leaving Washington. BURLINGAME completed his preliminaries in a few hours and left with his friends for New-York. There he arrived about 11 o'clock in the morning, and not having practiced with the rifle for some time, it was suggested that he had better repair to some gallery and try a few shots. The party entered a gallery on Broadway, near Canal street, and BURLINGAME, at the distance of twenty-five paces, fired twenty-five shots, nine out of which he hit the great center of the target, and the tenth within one-half an inch. It was not known by any one present what the object of the visit was, or who the parties were. As they left the gallery the proprietor remarked to the clerk, "Well, if that fellow means to challenge me, he's picking out his weapons." Meanwhile, the Republican Party fighting for the large interests of that great agricultural region. Meanwhile, in the West, the Republican majorities will be overwhelming. These things we shall witness if the Republican Party adapts itself to the condition of the country, and moves forward to meet the wants of the people.

Washing at Plymouth Church.

A pleasant incident occurred at Plymouth Church, yesterday morning, after the usual services were over. Among the many strangers present in the large audience, about mid-way of the church, at the left front of the pulpit, sat JOHN G. WHITTIER, in company with Col. JULIAN ALLEN. During the services many persons recognized the eminent stranger, while his presence was whispered to those who had never seen Freedom's poet before. When the service ended, Mr. BEECHER, who had noticed Mr. WHITTIER, sent his usher to request Mr. MORRIS to invite Mr. WHITTIER to come up to the pulpit. Mr. BEECHER left the pulpit and descended to the body of the church and with both hands gave the great liberalist a hearty welcome; then turning, he took from the platform a beautiful basket of flowers and presented them to Mr. WHITTIER, as a fit symbol of his visit to this grounds at Plymouth Church. Mr. WHITTIER was taken by surprise and could only reply by a few words of thanks. He was then introduced by Mr. BEECHER to a large number of persons, and shortly left the church, well pleased with this his first visit there in twenty years.

Suffolk County Medical Society.

At the annual meeting of the Suffolk County Medical Society, held at the Court-house, Riverhead, on the past week, the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: Drs. D. B. Spinner, President; Levi D. Wright, Vice-President; W. W. Hustler, Secretary; H. P. Terry, Treasurer; R. H. Benjamine, Librarian; E. H. Hazell, Foster; Thayer and R. D. Skinner, Drs. R. D. Carpenter and Levi D. Wright; R. H. Benjamine and R. D. Skinner, alternates; delegate to American Medical Association, Dr. R. D. Carpenter.

Opening of a New Colored Mission Chapel in Allen-Street.

Interesting services took place at No. 85 Allen-street, yesterday, on the occasion of the opening of the new chapel of the Colored Mission, which previously held its meetings in Ridge-street, under the auspices of the City Sunday-school and Missionary Society. The chapel was neatly decorated and presented an attractive appearance. The attendance of the poor ragged-dress colored children, and is in a highly encouraging condition, being under the superintendence of Mr. THOMAS PARSON, it was organized several months ago with only a few scholars, but has steadily increased in strength and influence ever since. Preaching was conducted by Rev. Dr. CURRY to the morning, Services were also held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which Mr. W. H. PEYSON, of the Missionary Society, presided. Rev. CHARLES H. AYERSWORTH, Vice-President of the Society; Rev. WILLIAM BURR, Rev. Wm.

A CHAPTER OF MISDEEDS.

Fighting, Stabbing and Stealing—Wife-Beating and Burglary—A Policeman in Trouble.

CHARLES GOLDEN, a notorious scamp, who was once accused of murder, was arraigned before Justice SHANDLEY, yesterday, at Jefferson Market, for assaulting MICHAEL MICHLER, of No. 49 Amity-street, with a bottle. Dr. TAYLOR, of No. 45 Amity-street, testified that the injured man had sustained a fracture of the skull, while, on the other hand, Dr. Chas. G. FINNELL granted a certificate that the skull was not fractured, and that he would recover in a few days. The Magistrate admitted the prisoner to bail in the sum of $500.

JAMES GREEN, of No. 409 West Thirty-sixth-street, was on Saturday left alone in a bedroom of WM. MALONE, at No. 516 West Thirty-sixth-street, to varnish a bedstead. He neglected his work and stole a gold watch and chain. When arrested he was found in possession of the plunder, and Justice SHANDLEY, at Jefferson Market, fine-locked him.

ANN MCGOVERN, a domestic in the employ of HENRY BERGNEIN, at No. 137 West Twenty-seventh-street, was expelled from the house for intoxication, and as she acted in a disorderly manner she was arrested. Being found in possession of a pair of earrings that she had stolen, she was arraigned before Justice SHANDLEY, at Jefferson Market, who held her for trial.

PETER GORMAN, aged sixteen years, and two other three others, entered an unoccupied house at No. 84 West Ninth-street and removed therefrom a chandelier, some silver knobs, cocks and other fixtures valued at $200. GORMAN was arrested yesterday with the property in his possession, and on being arraigned before Justice SHANDLEY, at Jefferson Market, he was held for trial on the complaint of Capt. JOHN S. YOUNG, who owned the premises.

Officer TAYLOR, of the Fourteenth Precinct, visited an abandoned woman named JENNY MAY, at No. 14 Grand-street, Saturday, and forgot his fire alarm key, so in the evening he returned for it. He and JENNY then became engaged in a fight with KATE CLARK and THOMAS MCCOMBY, who were living in adjoining rooms. When the Twenty-eighth Precinct Police rushed in to arrest the combatants, TWYFORD, who was in full uniform, insisted that he would arrest KATE and her companion himself. When the prisoners were arraigned before Justice SHANDLEY, at Jefferson Market, the Magistrate heard the statements on both sides, and dismissed the complaint, at the same time reprimanding the officer for his conduct. He will be probably dismissed by the Police Commissioners.

PHILIP FITZGERALD, No. 94 Monroe-street, was put forward at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday morning, by Alderman MULLIN, charged with a felonious assault on his wife BRIDGET, on Saturday evening. The assault originated in a misunderstanding consequent on imbibing too freely of ardent liquors, during which the prisoner drew a pocket-knife with which he stabbed his wife in the arm. The wound was not of a serious nature, and the complainant refused to prosecute. The prisoner was discharged after receiving a severe reprimand from the Judge.

JOHN QUINLAN and his wife HONORA quarreled at No. 10 Cherry-street, when the husband struck the woman a blow on the forehead. He was arrested, but as HONORA did not make no complaint, Justice HOGAN discharged him.

JOSEPH F. ROSEBOOM, of No. 128 West Fifty-second-street, was at a late hour on Saturday night assaulted in Thirty-sixth-street, by two men, who knocked him down and robbed him of a watch and $18 in money. Officer COUTER, of the Twenty-first Precinct, arrested JOSEPH GORMAN soon after, who was fully identified by Mr. ROSEBOOM as one of the assailants, so he is detained.

At a late hour, second the clothing-store of CHARLES FRYE, No. 90, Duane-street, on Saturday afternoon, and stole from a closet, as was pursued, but escaped arrest, having first thrown the coats in a hallway. They were recovered by the Sixth Ward Police.

PATRICK J. DOLAN was arrested yesterday for stealing a silver watch from JOSEPH H. MURPHY, of the Wing Foot Restaurant, at the Atlantic Dock. When arraigned before Justice HOGAN at the Tombs, the prisoner was held for trial.

FREDERICK HADLEY and CHARLES REED were committed for trial yesterday, by Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, on a charge of stealing musical instruments, the property of ABNER LAWRENCE & Co., at No. 548 Broadway.

Dedication of the Catholic Church of the Holy Cross—Sermon by the Very Rev. Dr. Starrs, V. G.

The new Catholic Church in Forty-second-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, of which Rev. PATRICK MCGARVEY is the pastor, was yesterday morning dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, under the invocation of the Holy Cross, and the dedicatory services were attended by an immense concourse of people. The new edifice, which was begun about two years ago, is built immediately back of the temporary chapel of the Holy Cross, which has been in this parish as a place of worship, and is nearly square, having a frontage on Forty-second-street of sixty-five feet, running back toward Forty-third-street sixty-five feet. The style of architecture is of the renaissance order, and the building is surmounted by a lofty dome, which serves to lighten the interior. It has very capacious galleries, and is capable of seating about 1,000 people. The cost of the edifice is not far from $100,000.

The dedicatory services were conducted by Very Rev. Dr. WM. STARRS, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of New-York; Rev. Father McCarthy (pastor) and Rev. Father Murphy, curate of the new church; Rev. Drs. McGlynn, of St. Stephen's, and Burtsell, of the church of the Epiphany, Rev. Michael Curran, of St. Andrew's; Rev. Father Dashbach, S. J.; Rev. Dr. Wall; Rev. Father Courtot, of St. Peter's, Staten Island; Rev. Father Gaspard, of Mobile, and several other clergymen. At 10½ A. M. the procession of priests and acolytes proceeded, by the cross-bearer, emerged from the vestry, and, passing down the main aisle, went outside the edifice, where the appropriate psalms were sung, after which it re-entered, and all joined in singing the "Veni Creator" and the Litany of the Saints; after which the procession made the circuit of the building interiorly, Very Rev. Dr. STARRS sprinkling the walls, while the priests chanted the psalms as the procession moved along. All then returned to the sanctuary, where Dr. STARRS read the ceremonial of the day, and the dedicatory exercises proper were ended.

Solemn high mass was then celebrated, Rev. Father MCGARVEY acting as celebrant, Rev. Father FARRELLY as deacon, Rev. Father BROOKS as subdeacon, and Rev. Geo. MURPHY as master of ceremonies. After the reading of the first gospel, Very Rev. Dr. STARRS spoke from the altar the dedicatory sermon, taking his text from 2 Corinthians, twelfth chapter, "And if I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal." Rev. Dr. STARRS said: Brethren, this day is a day of joy and of gladness. It is a day of joy because we have a new temple to God, and it is a day of gladness because we have a new temple to God, and it is a day of joy because we have a new temple to God, and it is a day of gladness because we have a new temple to God. The reverend gentleman, after congratulating the congregation on the completion of their new edifice, which, he said, was a monument to God and their piety, applied himself directly to the subject matter of his text. He spoke of the Church of Christ as being one in faith and sentiment, yet comprising within its folds men of every class and condition, of every language, kindred and nation, all of whom had the same hope, the same faith, the same feeling, the same desire to one head, that head being the successor of Peter, the Prince of the Apostles, who was set by our Lord himself to preside over the Church which He had founded. The church, he said, was the mystical body of Christ, but a body at the same time visible to men; that its very creation was a miracle of God's power, and that its perpetuation in truth and sanctuary by Our Lord himself, who promised to remain with it, teaching it all truth, until the end of time. He then referred to the miracle of the gift of tongues, by which the Almighty first enabled the Apostles to preach the Gospel, whereby confusion was a miracle of God's power, and that its perpetuation in truth and sanctuary by Our Lord himself, who promised to remain with it, teaching it all truth, until the end of time. He then referred to the miracle of the gift of tongues, by which the Almighty first enabled the Apostles to preach the Gospel, whereby confusion was a miracle of God's power, and that the Apostles preaching in his own tongue, seeing that unless the Apostles had been thus gifted in the first instance it would have been impossible for them to spread saved among the nations the Divine truths, which he had revealed to them. He then dilated on the grandeur and the glory of the Church, and stated that by reuniting his hearers that it was not enough that they had been baptized into it and had thus become members of Christ's mystical body, that it was necessary they should be healthy members—true children of the glorious heritage, not merely as Catholics, but as Christians, they should be to merit hereafter that eternal beatitude which God had promised to all who served Him faithfully.

The solemn high mass was then continued to its close. Just after the communion, Rev. Father MCCARTHY feelingly addressed the congregation, thanking them for the munificence which they had succeeded in enough to enable them to erect this noble edifice, and avowing that they owed thanks to God for having enabled them to bring the work to so glorious a completion—especially as they were allowed to dedicate it today, the feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph—that Saint peculiarly the Patron of Our Redeemer, and next after Jesus and Mary, holds the first place in the hearts of all Catholics.

The musical service of the mass were of a high order. HAYDN's "Mass No. 1" was sung by a full choir, with orchestral and organ accompaniment; and at the offertory there was sung Rossini's "Stabat Mater," by Signorina MARIETTA SOPRANO solo and aperta, Miss E. F. CASSADY being the soloist. The soloists of the mass were: Soprano, Miss CAVANAGH; contralto, Miss WOLF, of St. Peter's, Barclay-street; tenor, Mr. FAGGI, of St. Peter's; basso, Mr. SAXON.

[illegible] exercises were conducted by Prof. [illegible] of St. Peter's, and Prof. J. [illegible] organist of the new church, presided at the organ.

THE M'FARLAND TRIAL.

Preparations for Today—Probable Duration of Mr. Graham's Address—When the Case will be Given to the Jury.

The McFarland trial will be resumed today in the Court of Sessions room, Old Court-house, and doubtless the hall will be packed long before the hour for commencing. This will be the twenty-fourth day, and it is more than probable that the twenty-sixth will be reached before the jury render their verdict.

Mr. JOHN GRAHAM will resume his address this morning, taking up the thread of the argument where he left it on Friday. The few points have been mentioned, but scarcely any of the facts among has yet been covered. It will be no small task to collate the evidence which has been given by the 120 witnesses for the defense, analyze it and present it in such a form as will make an impression upon the jury, but Mr. GRAHAM is equal to the task, and those who listen to him today or next week will recognize the report which will be printed in the Times at Tuesday will find that he has not left a point unnoticed, but that he has given the subject the study and attention which the great magnitude of the case demands. It will be remembered that the prosecution gave evidence concerning the murder of MCFARLAND between the 1st of February, 1867, when his troubles first commenced, to the first of November, 1869, when the shooting of RICHARDSON took place. The same date which was taken to gather the testimony of these witnesses has been extended to present an analysis of their evidence. The case rests on the testimony of the crowd of witnesses who have been called on their part. It is expected that considerable time will be given to the analysis of the medical testimony of the three experts, as that was decidedly the most important part of the whole trial. With this large field before him it would not be surprising if Mr. GRAHAM occupied the whole of today in his argument. It was noticed when he closed on Friday that he had got through with only about half his immense pile of briefs, from which he was reading the day, and if this fact may be taken as an indication of the length of his address, he will occupy just about the whole of today. In that case the Court will adjourn until Tuesday, and then District-Attorney GARVIN will address the jury on behalf of the people, consuming, it is understood, from an hour and a half to two hours. He may exceed this period and speak for three hours. When he concludes the Recorder will deliver his charge, and the fate of DANIEL MCFARLAND will be in the hands of twelve of his peers.

THE POPPENHUSEN INSTITUTE.

Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Improvement of the Condition of the Working Class of College Point, L. I.—Opening Exercises.

On the 1st of April, 1860, CONRAD POPPENHUSEN, a wealthy and public-spirited resident of College Point, on the anniversary of his birthday, proposed to endow an institution for "improving the moral and social condition of the working classes of College Point, and more especially the workmen of the large India-rubber manufactory at that place, principally owned by him." The act incorporating the Institute was not passed before May, 1868, so that the birthday of the "Conrad Poppenhusen Institute" was May 7, 1868, on which day he made a transfer of the grounds on which the Institute building just completed stands, to the Board of Control. The Board of Control, by the act of incorporation, is composed of Mr. POPPENHUSEN, his oldest son, and at their decease, the oldest surviving male member of the family and six more persons appointed by the Board of Education of College Point, by the Village Trustees, and by the County Judge of Queens County, each appointing a certain number. The present Board is composed of the following gentlemen:

Conrad Poppenhusen, Wm. H. Chrasler, A. D. Schlesinger, Hon. James W. Covert, Adolph Poppenhusen, Irvad Von Arnt, Herman Frahler and Wm. Beasley. It is expected that a corps of instructors will be engaged during the coming week, and that by next Monday the Institute will be open for pupils. As near as possible the system of the German Kindergarten will be adhered to. There will be a free library, reading-room, smoking-room and chess-room. Lectures will be provided on various subjects of interest to the working class, and studies in those branches not generally taught in the common schools of the country can be pursued. Survey, civil engineering, telegraphing, mechanics, in fact the sciences, chemistry, antiseptics, etc., will be part of the course of instruction.

The corner-stone of the Institute was laid with appropriate ceremonies, Oct. 16, 1868. It is built of the improved British brick, with stone facings and trimmings, and has a gothic cast. The stone, brown-stone trimmings, also made on the premises, give the building an elegant appearance. It is four-story high. The first story is used for the library, reading-room and the room of the Board of Control; on the second floor are the main hall and music-room; on the third floor the chemical room, and on the fourth floor, the janitor's rooms. The main hall will seat about 700 or 800 people.

Last Saturday being the anniversary of the Institute, the opening exercises were held. All work was suspended in the village. The crowd was large. At 3 o'clock the Board of Control met, after which the address, was delivered by CONRAD POPPENHUSEN. Other addresses were made by Hon. JAM

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, May 9, 1870.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

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SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

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NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE—NOON.

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MONDAY, May 9—A. M.

Business through the week past was active for the month of May, comparing favorably with the same season last year in all departments. The Cotton trade was especially large. The receipts at the ports up to Thursday indicated a gain of 14,000 or 15,000 bales over the large total of the previous week, but the last two days fell behind, leaving the total 57,800 bales for the week, as against 60,590 the previous week, and comparing with 29,400 bales the corresponding week last year. The total crop receipts to the present date figure up 2,627,000 bales, against 1,976,000 bales to same date in 1869, and the amount now noted abroad, 1,730,000 as against 1,548,000 bales to date last year. The exports last week were 36,000 bales, which gave a fair supply of Exchange at 109½@109¾ ¢ cent., although the demand is partially increasing on account of American traveler's credits in Europe. The course of the Gold market was, upon the average, fairly steady through the week, but not very active. The prevailing account in the Gold Room is called *Bullish*, and large sums, coming out of the Treasury for May Interest, have been taken up on speculation for a rise later in the season. The operation, however, is a costly one, 4 to 6 ¢ cent. interest per annum, as the *Short* or *Bearish* account in the Room is not half as large as formerly when the price ruled above 130 ¢ cent., so that the facilities for lending the use of Gold at nominal rates of interest are sensibly diminished.

The Public Funds opened at an advance on Monday on the announcement of the intended purchases of the month for the Sinking Fund, but owing to heavy realizations by parties who bought in April from 109 to 112 for 5-20s of 1867, there was a panic in the Market, and the ultimate quotation was 113¾ as against 113¾ on Saturday week.

It is a year today since the first announcement was made by the Secretary of the Treasury of his purpose to put in operation the Sinking Fund Act of Feb. 25, 1869, which his predecessors had neglected to respect pending the War, and which Mr. McCULLOCH had for four years after the close of the War, and after the Public Debt had reached its maximum, declined to enforce. The arrearages properly due the Sinking Fund, in Gold, from the surplus Customs pledged by the act of 1862, amounted, on the accession of the Grant Administration, March 4, 1869, to about $148,000,000, and from the 4th March, 1869, to May 1, 1870 (the date of the last Schedule of the Public Debt), the contributions, at the rate of $500,000 per week or $26,000,000 a year, have amounted to about $30,000,000. Of these two sums the present Secretary had invested to the first of the present month less than the equivalent of a hundred millions in gold, producing, with the accumulated interest, half-yearly compounded or reinvested, $110,752,793 in United States 5-20s. When the operation was commenced, a year ago, the United States 5-20s stood in the relation to the par of Gold at 91 cents on the dollar. They have since appreciated to the present relation of 98½ cents on the dollar, excluding interest.* And long before the old arrearages due the Sinking Fund are brought up, as they can be rapidly, if need be, out of the present and constantly accumulating Customs surplus, it is safe to say that *they will be above the par of Gold*, both abroad and at Home.

In other departments of the Stock Exchange the market was firm, and on the Western Railways and Reading and New-Jersey Central, especially buoyant, and the business equal in magnitude to the very large transactions of the last three days of the previous week.

*First purchases 115½, with Gold at 108. May 12, 1869. Last purchases, 111, with Gold at 114. May 1, 1870.

The United States Treasurer at Washington kindly furnished to the Agent of the Associated Press the following figures to Saturday last, May 7:

Gold in Urgent Public Treasury $110,724,000
Currency in Treasury $2,010,000
Balance belonging to Government $2,705,000
These figures compare with the previous week as follows:
Gold on 1st of May, as above $111,128,814
Belonging to depositors $2,000,000
Balance belonging to Government $81,625,814
Balance May 7, as above $2,705,000
Loss from May interest payments $4,020,814

The May interest payments at New-York alone amount to $10,000,000, and at other offices probably three or four millions additional; but at New-York a very large portion is drawn in Gold Certificates which return to the Treasury through the Custom-house.

The Currency balances in the Treasury had increased from $2,056,000 on the 1st of May schedule, to $10,000,000 on Saturday, May 7. The Internal Revenues (in Currency) of the week were $5,301,140, and the Customs duties (in Gold) about $4,500,000. These figures indicate another important reduction of the Public Debt in May.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, May 7, compare as follows with the previous week and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury, at those dates respectively:

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The Bank statement published today exhibits the following relative strength of the movement in the point of lawful Money Security, in the subjoined statement. The Banks added:

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The Bank return of the week shows a largely increased movement in all the departments of Loans, Deposits, Gold and Greenbacks. The Loans have run up $6,149,186 since last Monday, in a considerable measure no doubt on Gold and Stocks held on speculation—chiefly Gold at low rates of interest. The Gold average is up $2,498,488, and the Greenback average increased $1,104,087. The general line of deposits is higher by $8,872,968. The Treasury Office paid out on the May interest, during the week, $2,847,189, which, with the prepayments in the last week in April, charged off on Monday last $1,775,424, make the whole sum of May interest, thus far called for, $10,619,383. The Customs paid into the Treasury for the week amount to $2,026,651, which is $220,522 in excess of the interest paid out for the same six days. The money market closed easy and cheap at 5@6 ¢ cent. to the Brokers on call.

The sales of Gold opened at 115 ¢ cent., and fell off toward the close of the day to 114¾@114⅝ ¢ cent. The course of the Public Funds, as an unusual occurrence, was the reverse of Gold. The 5-20s of 1867, opened at 113¾@¾, and went up to 113¾@113⅞ ¢ cent. Bills on London were quiet, on the basis of 109¾ ¢ cent. six to days London.

Another buoyant business was done in the Railway Stocks, well distributed through the Western Roads, and a fair amount of transfers in New-York Central Stock and Scrip, and Reading. Lake Shore was again in the lead among the Western Stocks, selling up to 82¾ ¢ cent. The St. Paul's also attracted special attention, and the North-western and Rock Island were strong. The Miscellaneous Shares were active on Pacific Mail, and there was increased interest in Mariposa Preferred. In the Southern State Stocks the new Tennessee received a ¾ cent. at the Stations of Friday.

After the late Boards, the following quotations were made as compared with Friday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, MAY 7.

	Friday.	Saturday.
United states 6s ceo	107½	107½
United States 5-20s of 1862	111½	111½
United States 5-20s of 1867	113¾	113¾
American Gold Coin	114⅞	114⅝
Bills on London, 60 days	109¼	109¼
New Sixes of Tennessee	64½	65½
N. W. Central and Hudson	90¾	90¾
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Certificates	94½	94¾

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BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

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MALES.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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MEDICAL.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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HELP WANTED.

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MALES.

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BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., near 6th-av.
SCHOOL OF REFORM and AMONG THE BREAKERS. Leading character by Mr. John S. Clarke.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
8th-st., corner 6th-av.
TWELVE TEMPTATIONS. Leading characters by Mr. George C. Boniface, Miss Nelly Florio and Miss Rosie Rosiel.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Prince-st.
MOSQUITO. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson, Miss Pauline Markham, and Messrs. Jackson and Warren.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
24th-st., near 5th-av.
FROU-FROU. Leading characters by Messrs. Geo. Clarke, Savage, Lewis, and Miss Agnes Ethel, Miss Fanny Davenport, and Mrs. Gilbert.

FRENCH THEATRE.
14th-st., near 6th-av.
RUY BLAS. Leading characters by Mr. Charles Fechter and Miss Caroline Leclercq.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, near Canal-st.
THE TWINS OF LONDON, &c.

BOSTON MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE.
Broadway, corner 30th-st.
THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE afternoon and evening. Large collection of curiosities.

TAMMANY.
14th-st., near 3d-av.
VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT. By Mr. Lecte Howard, Miss Jennie Engle, Miss Maddie and others.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The voting in France yesterday passed quietly, and up to 11 o'clock last night no disturbances were reported. Much excitement prevailed in Paris, and the streets and public places were thronged by the populace. Extensive military precautions were taken to preserve order, and a strong body of troops were stationed about the Tuileries. The Place des Invalides was filled with cavalry. The result of the voting was not known at the last accounts, but the votes of Paris, with one section to hear from, is 128,720 for, and 120,831 against the plebiscite. A great majority of the departments, so far as known, have voted in the affirmative. The Paris *Journal Officiel* of Saturday, announces that the issues of the *Avenir National*, the *Siècle* and the *Rappel* were seized for publishing a false proclamation, signed "Louis Bonaparte." The issue of the *Rappel* was again seized on Saturday. LEDRU-RULLIN, who urged the impeachment of the Emperor at a public meeting recently, has been sent to prison for two years and fined 10,000 francs.... Cardinal ANTONELLI, in his reply to the note of the Austrian Foreign Minister, exhibits annoyance that Austria should lead the opposition among the great Powers. A note from the Prussian Government in support of the remonstrance of NAPOLEON has been delivered to Cardinal ANTONELLI....Prince D'ARENBERG, an attaché of the Austrian Legation in St. Petersburg, was found murdered in his own room on Saturday morning....The King of Prussia closed the session of the Zollverein Parliament with a speech of congratulation on the results accomplished during the session. Yesterday the Chinese Embassy was formally received....The salaries of the Spanish Bishops who refuse to take the oath of fidelity to the Constitution will not be paid in future, but the prelates will not be removed, as the Government did not appoint them....Mr. MUNDELLA is spoken of as the successor of Mr. BRIGHT in the event of the latter's resignation....The steamer *Earl of Elgin* came in collision with an unknown vessel off Staines, and soon after sunk. The Captain, mate and their families were drowned. Seven of those on board escaped. The death of Dr. SIMPSON, of Edinburgh, is announced.

CUBA.

Gen. GOICOURIA arrived at Havana on Friday night as a prisoner of the Spaniards, was taken to jail, where he was tried before a verbal Court-martial, and sentenced to be garroted. He was placed in the *capilla*, and at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning was taken to Principe Fort, and at 8 o'clock was garroted. He was calm and firm to the last.

AUSTRALASIA.

The steam-ship *Idaho*, of the new line from San Francisco to Australia, by way of the Sandwich Islands, arrived at San Francisco on the 6th inst., bringing advices from Sydney to March 22, from Auckland to April 4, and from Honolulu to April 25. A political crisis had occurred in Victoria. The Ex-Premier, McCULLOCH, had been knighted. ROBERT GLADSTONE, a nephew of the English Premier, was recently killed by a fall from a horse. Great floods prevailed in Eastern Australia, causing great destruction to property and loss of life. The estate of Ex-Premier JOHN ROBERTSON, of New-South Wales, had been sequestrated for debts amounting to $1,250,000. A telegraph line through Queensland, to connect with the Singapore cable, was to be begun without delay. Sugar and cotton crops in this province have been damaged by floods. The war in New-Zealand drags slowly. The British troops had all been withdrawn, and the suppression of the native rebellion falls upon the colonial militia, with the aid of friendly natives.

GENERAL.

Sandwich Islands advices to the 21st of April, contain accounts of heavy rains, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. The volcano of Kilauea was quite active, and the Great South Lake had overflowed, filling a depression caused by the earthquake of 1868. The reported wreck of the Jill Whitney at Tahiti is contradicted. A few unsound an board, which were subsequently without material damage to the ship, but the entire cargo of Oahu had lost. The crew were arrested on suspicion of firing the ship.

Hon. McNEIL GRIMSON, a prominent lawyer of Mount Morris, Livingston County, died on Saturday.

The steam-boat Glaucus, running between this City and Stamford, Conn., was burned at her wharf in Stamford on Saturday night. The fire communicated to the freight house before the vessel could be hauled off, and both were destroyed, with a quantity of freight. The loss on the boat is about $70,000; insured for $30,000.

A boiler exploded on the 6th inst. in a factory at Stetter's Falls, Canada, killing one man and severely injuring another, and demolishing the building.

ROBERT DECKER, of Greenport, N. Y., formerly Door-keeper to the State Assembly, and his two sons were drowned at Oak Hill station yesterday morning.

The pugilist, GEORGE SADDOCK, has arrived in Boston to be tried for leaving that State to participate in a prize-fight at the late of Shoals. He had forfeited his bail.

A dispatch from Earl GRANVILLE to the Governor-General of Canada, dated April 12, informs him that the Island of Anticosti have been requested to meet in Canadian waters. Steps sufficient to protect Canadian interests and maintain order.

In the Southern Baptist Convention, in Louisville, on Saturday, a resolution was adopted in recognition of a resolution to that effect, to repeal what action, if any, should be taken by the Convention on the subject of co-operation of Baptists, North and South.

The Chief Clerk of the South Carolina State Treasury Department, W. W. SAMMONS, and one L. D. MEEKALE, have been arrested for counterfeiting State funding coupons. The counterfeiting was done by MEEKALE, at Auburn, N. Y. SAMMONS has confessed the crime. MEEKALE was arrested in this City. The plates and counterfeits have been destroyed. None of the coupons were put on the market.

A disastrous storm passed over Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Saturday. A new church just completed, at a cost of $18,000, was entirely demolished. It is estimated that the loss will reach in the aggregate $60,000.

A storm in Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday night, prostrated a three-story building and a block of four-story buildings, causing a loss amounting to over $40,000.

The Tennessee Legislature, pursuant to adjournment, convenes today. Among other legislative business they will have to elect a Secretary of State, Controller and Treasurer of the State, for each of which offices there are quite a number of aspirants.

At the annual session of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Augusta, Me., last week, the vote on Lay Delegation stood 48 in favor and 28 against.

On Saturday morning JAMES GARVIN, twenty-three years of age, a prisoner in the Albany Penitentiary, fell from the fourth gallery, thirty feet from the ground, and struck head foremost on the flagged floor, and was instantly killed.

The steam saw-mill of HAYWARD & SWEET, at Abbotsford, Mass., was burned early Saturday morning.

A furious hail-storm broke over the City of Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon, which destroyed immense quantities of window-glass, and left the front of the Continental Hotel a complete wreck. Fruit-trees in blossom in the outskirts of the city are destroyed. The storm does not seem to have extended beyond the environs of Philadelphia.

The Illinois Constitutional Convention will probably adjourn *sine die* next week. The question of woman suffrage will not be submitted to the people.

The Governor of Illinois has offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who took JOSEPH C. RAMSEY from the custody of a constable in Putnam County, and murdered him by hanging, recently.

A meeting was held on Saturday night in St. Louis to make preparations for decorating the graves of Union soldiers at Jefferson Barracks and other cemeteries in that State.

Artificial Unconscious.

Mr. CAMERON, in discussing the question of adjournment in the Senate the other day, said some things not altogether complimentary to Congress. Thereupon, Mr. SPRAGUE and one or two other Senators rapped him over the knuckles severely, but we venture to say that Mr. CAMERON's remark will meet with a response more or less hearty from a very large portion of the community. He expressed the opinion that "the country expected them to pass the appropriations necessary to carry on the Government, reduce the taxes, and then go home and attend to their own private affairs." "When they are at home," he added, "they do no harm to the public, and while they are there they do very little good; and therefore, the sooner they get off, the better for themselves and the better for the country."

Now, this is an exaggerated expression of what nine out of every ten business men feel the whole time Congress is in session. This has been peculiarly true of the present session, owing to the large interests with which both Houses have undertaken to deal. The banks, the currency, and the tariff—and, through the tariff, the prices of nearly every article in daily use—have all been taken in hand. This would make no great difference, if the subjects were dealt with quickly. Legislation the country can stand, even if it be foolish legislation, because the wealth of the country is so great, that the people can adapt themselves to almost any state of things, if they only know exactly which it is. But we have not had legislation on any of these subjects, but simply threats of legislation, and these threats of the most contradictory kind from various quarters. There have been eight or nine bills brought in during the session for the regulation of the currency, no two of them alike, and there have been five or six bills brought in for the funding of the public debt, also all different, and the result of the evident diversity of opinion; and the tariff has been again overhauled for the tenth time in ten years, and no human being can tell at this moment in what shape it will pass, or what policy it will particularly favor—whether the views of the Committee of Ways and Means, or of the Finance Committee of the Senate, or of the high tariff men, or low tariff men, or of the free-traders. So that to enter into any large business operations with even a prospect of safety at any time since the 1st of December last, a mercantile house would have needed to keep a correspondent in Washington, to advise it from week to week, as to the chances of the various bills likely to affect prices, and as to the strength of the various "interests" claiming "protection" or "encouragement." No shipbuilder or ship-owner could safely extend his operations till he knew what Congress was going to do about the duty on shipbuilders' materials, or about subsidies, or about the admission of foreign ships to the American register. No worker in manufactures or industry could move safely till he knew what was to be the fate of pig-iron; and in this uncertainty the manufacturer of machinery and of edge tools, and the railroad man, have all shared in a greater or less degree. When we remember that the ordinary uncertainties of human affairs—the uncertainty of life, of weather, of character and conduct, of crops, and seasons, and diseases, and revolutions, and wars, and fires, and famines—are already so great that it requires an extraordinary amount of judgment, foresight, and sagacity to enable a man to succeed in business; that, as statistics show, only a very small proportion of those who engage in trade and commerce retire with a fortune, we do not need to point out the depressing effect which an artificial addition to these uncertainties must have on nearly all branches of industry. We have, indeed, only to ask the first business man we meet how he feels while Congress is in session, and how he feels when the day of adjournment is fixed, to have our worst fears confirmed, and to find abundant justification for Mr. CAMERON's remarks, severe as they are.

Of course, the tariff, and the currency, and the funding of the debt, and various other measures, must be debated. If the fiscal legislation of the country is bad, it must be improved. If the currency and taxation of the country have been thrown into disorder by the war, they must be set to rights; and as the work has to be done by a popular assembly, and popular assemblies are proverbially slow in reaching their conclusions, and indeed never reach them without much speaking, of course we cannot get back to solid ground without a period of more or less doubt. But this doubt might be greatly lessened if every member of both Houses would not insist on having his own views debated in full, or if the leading men of the Republican Party would give up the notion that they are bound to submit a distinct plan of funding, or contracting, or repealing. The man who understands questions of finance, even imperfectly, in every legislative body, are very few in number; and to them the others should leave the introduction of measures affecting the currency and taxation, and confine themselves to suggestion and criticism in very moderate degree. Criticism without knowledge may be play to Congressmen, but it is death to business men. Besides this, we think public business would be greatly expedited if the Committee of Ways and Means would, in constructing their Tariff bill, consider not only what in their opinion the duties ought to be, for the sake of domestic industry, or what domestic interests would like to have duties,—but, also, what they are likely to be able to get Congress to pass. Nothing can show greater indifference to the business interests of the country than to pile up duties which are sure to excite fierce and prolonged opposition; and which, if passed at all, can only be passed after weeks of contention, numerous postponements, and the diffusion through the community of great suspense and anxiety.

A Desperate Struggle for Freedom.

The present situation of the insurgents in Cuba necessarily appeals strongly to American sympathy, and is calculated to make the popular temper chafe under the restraints of international law. The cause of freedom is everywhere dear to us, and the desire to lend it assistance is an American impulse so strong as to amount almost to an instinct. We have inherited a sentiment of opposition to colonial rule which cannot always be suppressed, and which causes it to seem strange that any people of average spirit and intelligence can prefer that rule to independence. For this reason the gallantry of the Cuban insurgents, and their persistent struggle against long odds, have challenged the admiration of the people, and enlisted their warmest sympathies and hopes.

There is little doubt that if the question were put to a popular vote in this country today, a majority of the people would declare for immediate recognition of Cuba, regardless of consequences. But it would be done upon impulse merely, and that is a very unsafe guide to follow in reference to the foreign policy of a great nation like ours. A little cool reflection will convince even the most ardent friend of Cuban independence among us, that it would be unwise to complicate our relations with the rest of the world, or to invite a war with Spain, even to secure the freedom of Cuba. Hundreds of thousands of our citizens ardently wish that immediate assistance could be rendered to the Cubans, or that the insurgents were able to maintain a front sufficiently formidable to justify their immediate recognition as belligerents, without our affording to Spain a casus belli. But unfortunately this is not the present position of affairs.

The latest tidings from Cuba will intensify the popular feeling against Spain. The cause of independence has met with a severe loss in the death of Gen. GOICOURIA. He was an ardent patriot, and had won many friends in this City, as well as at the South, who will hear of his hasty and cruel execution with feelings of sincere grief, not unmingled with exasperation. He has fallen a martyr to the cause of freedom, which for twenty-five years he has prominently and chivalrously espoused. As in all such cases, his death will be avenged, and the cause for which he died will derive fresh strength from his example. The relentless policy adopted by the Spanish authorities cannot fail ultimately to invite a severe rebuke from other nations, nor to rouse a feeling of popular indignation that in due time will assert itself in an irresistible championship of the cause for which GOICOURIA laid down his life.

The stirring appeal made by CESPEDES to his countrymen, and through them to sympathizers [illegible] number of the female sex who have no [illegible] about the right to vote, and under these circumstances it is folly to talk of making a fundamental change in the laws relating to the franchise.

The Judicial Election.

When we consider the lasting results involved in the approaching Judicial election, the general indifference which is manifested with regard to it seems unaccountable. Accounts from all over the State agree that there is very little interest being manifested anywhere with regard to the issue; and yet it will determine the character of our State tribunal of last resort for fourteen years to come. It is difficult to estimate the vast interests which may be affected for good or ill during that time, by a Court possessing the power of interpreting the Constitution as well as the Statutes, and of finally deciding upon the rights of property, life, and liberty of every citizen. It is eminently desirable that so exalted a tribunal should be in harmony with the general political principles which have been asserted and agreed upon by the people during the past ten years, and this can only be secured by electing the ticket put in nomination by the Republican Party.

Aside from the above consideration, our ticket is by far the best of the two. In all that pertains to personal qualifications it is unexceptionable, and no Republican need hesitate to support it on the score of the fitness of the candidates. Our opponents have obtained an advantage over us in the campaign by instituting a Municipal election on the same day in this City, which will be sure to draw out a full vote, while in the rest of the State they are pursuing a "still hunt," in the hope and expectation that the demands of rural labor will keep large numbers from the polls in our strong Republican districts, and thus enable the City of New-York to decide the election. There is danger that, unless our Republican friends in the interior are active, this plan will be successful. We know that the Democratic Central Committee have sent circulars into every section urging a vigorous but a quiet canvass, and that they are hoping to succeed merely through Republican apathy.

We appeal to active Republicans all over the State to make a vigorous effort to bring out the vote. If they will but do this, our ticket can be elected in spite of the large organized and available majority in this City. At the same time, we make a similar appeal to our friends in the City to join heartily in the work; and by aid of the new Election law to keep the Democratic majority down to as low a figure as possible. The result of the canvass will be seen to be most important when we consider the position of the party in future elections. A Democratic victory would be regarded, however foolishly, as a rebuke of Gen. GRANT's Administration, and as an indication of a popular reaction. Our adversaries would be greatly encouraged in future contests. For this reason especially is it important that there should be no lukewarmness shown by intelligent Republicans in reference to the forthcoming contest.

The Opportunity of Virginia.

A great effort is being made at this time by a powerful railroad and land company, backed by English capitalists, to settle the cheap and partly-unoccupied lands of Virginia. Hundreds of thousands of acres have been bought up, on a line of road from Norfolk right across the State, and the plan is formed of turning in upon them, on a grand scale, a number of English farmers or German peasants, who have saved some capital. A corresponding British Emigration Company has been formed in London, and there seems really at length some chance that a tide of wealth is about to be directed to Virginia, in comparison with the value of which the discovery of a gold-mine would be insignificant.

Virginia is a State remarkably well known in England, her natural advantages being perhaps better appreciated there than here. Novels have pictured it, travelers described it, and possibly the traditions of its attractions have come down from ante-revolutionary times. The main associations in the North with the "Old Dominion," are with tobacco, Chickahominy fever, and Gen. WISE. Few of our farmers are drawn toward it. But in England it is known as possessing in all its uplands the finest climate east of the Rocky Mountains, with large pleasant openings, and almost the only region in America where hunting men can "ride to hounds;" and for farmers, proximity to market, and cheapness of cultivated land, almost unknown in combination elsewhere in the Union.

The most ignorant have only to look at the map to see how close it is both to a large river, a good harbor, and our greatest Northern cities. It is well known to possess much mineral wealth, and good judges believe that even its exhausted lands can be renewed by fertilizers, so that, if the greater proximity to market be estimated, they may produce as abundantly as most of the Central West.

Cotton, the great desolator of its soil, will now probably be mainly given up, and the present most profitable growth of the Union, tobacco, will take its place. The English fully understand that its former evil reputation as a "breeder of slaves" is entirely departed, and that even the negroes are leaving it, not for the North, as used to be dreaded, but for a more tropical climate, and for districts where their race is more concentrated. The great charm, however, of this region to English settlers, over the West, is its vicinity to large cities and the ocean, and its more genial climate. A British farmer likes to be where he can occasionally "run up" to Washington, or Baltimore, or some miniature London in America. He wants now and then to see the sights of a large town, and he doesn't like to live where it takes a journey of two or three hundred miles to come in contact with civilization. He cannot bear "to pioneer;" he wants his stumps cleared, and fences built, and a house shingled and clay-boarded, and fields that at least have been broken by the plow and the harrow. He dislikes the intense cold and the intense heat of the West, and on the breezy uplands of Virginia he hopes to feel neither. He thinks, too, that in an old country he will be less liable to the attacks of his dreaded enemy in America—fever and ague.

The Swiss and Germans who are expected, even in this State undoubtedly count with reason on planting profitable vineyards on the slopes of the Blue Ridge. They know from good authorities that the only grape which makes a good light red wine of the Burgundy stamp—the "Norton's Seedling"—is almost native variety in the Old Dominion; and they can judge from the cheapness of the soil, and the accessibility of markets, how profitable either grapes or wine must be in the hill country of Western Virginia.

If these English and Swiss settlers do in truth enter and buy up farms, it will begin a new era for the lifeless old State, which once led the Union. All the future dreams of the Virginia rebel leaders of binding the commerce of the Potomac and the Thames, and making Norfolk a second New-York, will be realized, but in a healthier form. The first State on the Atlantic will then lead in agriculture, vine-culture, and mining, as she used to lead in politics and slave-breeding. The healthy physique of the population will give them the sway in production, and Virginia will become a thousand times wealthier than she ever was under the curse of slavery. Wealth will be distributed much more evenly than it is here, for the true basis of general prosperity is the division of the soil into moderate farms which must follow such an emigration.

The great obstacle, however, to the attainment of this golden future is in the Virginians themselves. The abiding curse of a slave community, even after emancipation, is the tradition that labor is degrading. If these sturdy foreigners, on settling on their new farms, discover, after a time, that they are looked down upon and secretly despised by the natives, and classed with the former slaves, because they work with their hands, they will become discontented, and either never be absorbed into the population, or emigrate to regions where "society" is open to them, and all are on an equality. It may be that a Virginian cannot change his nature, and always will despise a man who does his own work. If so—if the new democracy has not yet persuaded the landholders of the old State, even after their terrible experience—then farewell to immigration, development, wealth, and all progress in that region.

The tide of European labor and wealth will flow elsewhere. The emigrant will go where he is respected—and the world is all open to him. Modern progress will pass by the State. She will remain with an effete slave aristocracy, an ignorant and lazy democracy, a worn-out soil, undeveloped mines, untilled fields, and exhausted farms. Her position and wealth in the future depend on the manner in which she receives the first detachments of that army of labor which is marching with eager footsteps toward her borders.

The Ex-Queen of Spain is getting short of money. When she took her flight from an ungrateful people it was generally supposed that she had made ample provision for the "rainy day" which is so common a phenomenon in human life. It was even hinted that the Crown jewels were stowed away somewhere or other in her trunks. That was a calumny, and although the royal lady had about ten millions of francs a few months ago, she is now nearly penniless. It is rumored that she will very shortly apply to the Emperor and Empress of the French for a pension. She had probably waited until the plebiscitum was decided, not feeling quite sure perhaps that the Emperor himself might not be suddenly under the necessity of begging shelter and a crust from some more fortunate brother or sister. There is a tolerable certainty, however, that NAPOLEON, happen what may, will never run short of funds, unless British Consols are swallowed up by an earthquake.

There can now be no doubt whatever that the party recently captured by the brigands in Greece lost their lives through the folly of the Greek Government. Lord MUNCASTER was sent on parole to arrange for raising the money demanded as ransom—only $25,000! A banker at Athens generously offered to advance the money at once, without security—how many lords out in the hands of Greek bandits must wish they knew that banker. Lord MUNCASTER returned to the brigands in a country cart, and then the Government sent troops after the party, with orders not to listen to proposals of amnesty. The order was the death-knell of the captives. As the soldiers surrounded the brigands, they shot the travelers one after the other—Lord MUNCASTER, it is believed, having managed to escape. It will, perhaps, be remembered that everybody supposed that King TEWODROS would serve the Abyssinian captives in the same manner, as soon as the British forces got in sight of Magdala—and why he didn't, no one has ever been able to explain.

We now know the actual loss of life produced by the "accident"—if the direct result of shameful carelessness can properly be called an accident—at the Capitol in Richmond. Fifty-eight persons are already dead, of whom fifty-five were white and three colored. Many of the wounded are in a condition to give rise to serious anxiety on the part of their friends. Over two more families are plunged in great poverty and distress, and an appeal has been made to the public here on their behalf. We would rather say no more in reference to that appeal, for a sum has been subscribed which, for the credit of New-York, we refrain from mentioning. Has the virtue of charity really taken a long farewell of the community?

Hon. LAFAYETTE S. FOSTER has made a speech in opening the House, at New-Haven, which will stand as an excellent set-off to Gov. ENGLISH's tirade. He regrets the delay of Congress in admitting Georgia to its old political rights, but does not sympathize with the Governor's reactionary sentiments. It will be remembered that when Mr. FOSTER was in the United States Senate he was pronounced too "conservative" for the epoch. So now he is taunted with deserting his party, because he wishes to see Georgia represented in Congress. It is the old scream of party intolerance. A man's general fidelity to principle counts for nothing if he dares to express an adverse opinion on a single detail. Mr. FOSTER may remark, indeed, that he knows that the nation at large has no doubt now to see any State denied of representation in Congress. There is a difference between the sentiment of 1866 and 1870.

We are glad to notice the very general expression of gratification which has been made throughout the State over the new detail policy adopted by the Legislature at the last session. Meetings have been held in all the large cities along the line of the New Canal, and congratulatory resolutions passed, showing clearly that the Legislature hit the popular temper very exactly in its decision. A similar meeting will be held by the Produce Exchange in this City today, at which occasion that body will welcome Senator HAMMONDSPORT home, and give expression to its appreciation of his services in securing the adoption of the new policy. It is only proper that our merchants should join in the general expression of opinion, for New-York City is as much interested in the great reform as any other locality in the State.

One more great ocean route for passenger-ships and another great channel of commerce is almost at hand, has been opened across the Pacific by mail-steamers which will run periodically between San Francisco and Honolulu, connecting at the latter place with another line from Sydney, in New South Wales, and touching at Auckland, in New-Zealand, on the way. In this manner we are brought into regular communication with the English world of the Pacific, which will send us as many items of news as the other more northerly world of China and Japan, in the same ocean. The Australians seem to like this American route to England, for over two hundred of them came to San Francisco in the *Idaho*, which was obliged to leave over twenty of them at Honolulu for want of room. The new route will be a great benefit to San Francisco, and a good help for the long railroad—at least till that rather baffling canal of the Isthmus is established in good working order.

The last forty-eight hours must have read a lesson to those buoyant mortals who think that the first warm day is the beginning of Summer. On Friday there were some hundreds of these deluded victims ready to cast off all warm clothing, and take to garments as light and scanty as are consistent with a due regard for the laws. They began to be extremely anxious to engage summer quarters, or at least to decide where they should go to spend their holiday. Yesterday supplied a very pretty commentary on these proceedings. It would be a striking warning against basing any expectations on the weather if we could ascertain how many people caught severe colds in the course of yesterday afternoon alone. Wild men and women who rushed off to Long Branch on Saturday to engage rooms, fearing that President GRANT's visit will send prices higher than they have yet been known to go, found themselves shivering in an atmosphere such as drives so many worthy persons in England to commit suicide in November. It is generally a safe thing to be guided solely by the almanac in such matters. The hot weather does not, as a rule, begin on the 7th of May. People who emerge from the grub to the chrysalis at the first burst of sunshine generally pay for it by having to swallow rivers at cough mixture and cod-liver oil.

To-morrow the people of Vermont will choose delegates to a Constitutional Convention, to meet on the 6th of June. The last convention of that kind was held in 1850, and we believe its work has not been disturbed since. The labors of the new Convention will be confined to the consideration of six amendments, which have been proposed by the Council of Censors, and which are as follows: "(1) To forbid the creation, by special laws, of corporations, other than municipal; (2) to change the annual sessions of the Legislature and annual elections of State and county officers and of Justices of the Peace to biennial sessions and elections; (3) to enable the Legislature to provide for the filling of vacancies in its branches; (4) to extend the terms of the Judges of the Supreme Court from one to six years, and to provide for their appointment by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate, thus taking their election out of the Legislature; (5) to give women the ballot on the same terms with men; (6) to abolish the Council of Censors and give the power of proposing amendments to the Legislature, and to submit their adoption to a popular vote." The action of the new Convention on the proposed amendments will be final.

A California contemporary suggests that if we will only take "Hell Gate" to that city it will blow it into the air as easily as Blossom Rock. "Brine on your rocks," it says, "and we will blow them sky high." The advice is not worth much practically, but the "bull" is a good one. When we are in a position to export our superfluous rocks, we shall care very little whether they are exchanged for California nuggets, or are handed over to the engineers of the Blossom Rock for a playful experiment. At present there is so little probability of the mountain going to Mahomet that we must once more appeal to Mahomet, alias Col. Von Schmidt, to come to the mountain.

The *World* makes a retort to one of our paragraphs concerning the Indians and the policy of the Administration with regard to them. It falls into several blunders within a very short compass. It says:

"Reading the Republican journals a little more than a year ago, one would have thought a "statesmanlike policy" had come out of the brain of President GRANT. By the same, the policy, when announced, made the Indians, Mr. FOSTER was to be Secretary, it seemed to be the profession of some persons. A half-breed Indian was placed at the head of the Indian Bureau, and the "peace" half modified their hostility with Christian kindness. A few hundred Indians were placed by GRANT on a roving commission to play "William Tell" in the Western States, and the great moral and political influence of the gentlemanly "Indian" of the Bureau and gentlemen of the Peace was to do the rest."

Gen. ELY PARKER, above referred to, is not a "half-breed" Indian, but the hereditary grand sachem of the Six Nations, and, as such, holds by succession, the medal given by President WASHINGTON to his ancestor, RED JACKET; the Indian policy which "came out of the brain of Gen. GRANT" was simply to put the Indians under the care and control of the War Department, and this was not done. The Quaker agents were sent among the Indians for a very different purpose from that of playing as "William Tell." Precisely what the World means by this allusion to the historic "apple-shooter" of Switzerland we are at a loss to understand. The "broad-brims" did not go among the Indians armed even with bows and arrows, and the only apples they ever aimed at were "apples of discord." Besides, does not the World know that there never was a William Tell?

Fire in Third-avenue.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in the stable No. 719 Third-avenue, owned by MATTHEW BURNS, and occupied by CHRISTINA MAYE. A damage of $600 was occasioned; covered by insurance.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

The Liberal Republican Movement in London—Advice to Workingmen—Church of New Gettie—Mr. Beecher and Ritualism—Dr. Cumming a Second Mahomet—Religious Cheats.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, April 23.

The gloss sensation of London is no longer the Greek Archbishop, but the Hindoo Reformer, the new Mahomet, Mr. Rev. Cumming says. English religious people are not usually very cordial to Deists, but a Hindoo Deist, or Monotheist, is another matter. In a nation of many Gods, it is not improvement to believe in but one. It is there that a large part of the Hindoos are Mahometans, and therefore quite as orthodox as CHRISTIANS; yet, for some queer reason, the London clergy, from Broad Church to Unitarian, which may not be very far, met the other day to welcome a Hindoo Deist to England; and he has since been preaching in different Unitarian meeting-houses, notably, that of our industrious countryman, Rev. MONCURE D. CONWAY, in Finsbury-square. He also attended the Ritualistic Good Friday services at St. Alban's. He gives little hope that he will ever become a Christian of any denomination—but he is none the less a lion of the London season—of religious anniversaries.

ADVICE TO WORKING MEN.

The *Morning Post* pauses in its proper work of the chronicle of aristocratic amusements to give some good advice to a British workman, whom it advises to "emulate the moderation and the thrift of his class on the Continent—not to speak of abandoning that inebriety which, comparatively speaking, is unknown abroad." If he do not improve, it will not be for want of good examples; for he is constantly told how much better behaved, and consequently better off are the working men in every country in Europe. I say nothing of America, for English writers do not often go there for examples. The high wages and the protective system in vogue there are not to their taste. But they give us advice for which we ought to be grateful. The Manchester *Courier*, for example, suggests the establishment of a State Church as a remedy for political and judicial corruption.

"The American preacher," says the *Courier*, "dares not say all that he ought or all that he would, simply because he is a creature of the 'voluntary system,' and if he offend any one powerful congregation he knows that he may as well that a considerable portion of his income is at once cut off. And so he says 'smooth things' to his people, while flagrant and unblushing sin greets him on every side."

You were not perhaps aware that the purity, honesty and morality which reign so universally in England are entirely owing to the Established Church, and that if any corruption or vice exists, it must be looked for among dissenters; but why there should be dissenters in a country blessed with an Established Church, I am quite unable to inform you.

A NEW CRITIC.

That you may not go entirely to the bad for the lack of friendly and judicious criticism, one Mr. GRENVILLE JOHN CHESTER, B. A., has lately returned from a visit to America and published a volume of transatlantic sketches, not altogether complimentary. Mr. Chester says:

"For horrible oaths, and for cold, calculating blasphemy, I do not believe the 'God-fearing' American people, as a whole, can dare to have their equals on the face of the earth. And to the Celto-Teutonic taste for profane oaths they add the Anglo-Puritan practice for swindling and robbery. A 'smart' man, one of the national idols, is commonly a swindler. . . . If there be a law-defying, lawless people on the earth, I believe it is the American. The whole land is stained with blood, and defiance of the law."

Yet Mr. CHESTER is no unfriendly critic; and notwithstanding the terrible fact, that "amid the widespread corruption of morals which prevails in the United States, it is considered indelicate to mention a cock or a bull in polite society," he is still of the opinion that "a patriotic Englishman and a patriotic American should pray and strive to promote a brotherly union between the two peoples, whose interests, like their origin, should be one."

GOOD FRIDAY IN ENGLAND.

In my last letter I gave some account of the way in which Englishmen keep Good Friday—with sacred concerts, him-in-the-ring, circuses and merry-go-rounds. That is one way. It must be said, however, that Ritualism has produced a very marked change, and that numerous churches were filled with people who kept the day with religious solemnity. There was preaching of the Three Hours' Agony, and at Wapping the Stations of the Cross were made in the open streets, and listened to by crowds of attentive if not devotional people.

"At St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, the services were: At 7 A. M., meditation; 8 A. M., matins; 11 A. M., litany, and Communion service and a short address by Mr. LIDDELL, the incumbent. From 12 to 3 P. M. the service of the Three Hours' Agony was conducted by Rev. Father SHARTON, of the Cowley Brotherhood. It consisted of the reading of the Crucifixion of the Crucifixion and the Savior's words on the Cross, the address being preceded by an appropriate hymn, and followed by a silent meditation."

Think how impossible all this has been in an Anglican church for at least two centuries. At all the Ritualist Churches there were services suspect as closely as possible from Rome.

"At St. Barnabas, Pimlico, the crowded congregation were almost all dressed in mourning. The choir were in their cassocks; the church was hung with black, and the preacher wore a black surplice; without the church at 3 o'clock, the hour at which our Lord yielded up His spirit into His Father's hand, the great bell tolled forth concordantly and solemnly. At that time the people were all kneeling, during one of the intervals between the addresses. The sun was shining very faintly through the richly-colored glass, and the chancel, from the place I sat in, at the south side of the church, looked very impressive, and not the least so, because through the open door in the south porch could be seen glimpses of trees bursting forth into brilliant green beneath the bright sunshine."

EASTER SUNDAY.

On Easter Sunday the churches were decorated magnificently, the music was joyous and triumphant, the communicants, especially at the Ritualist churches, very numerous.

"At St. Alban's a procession was arranged at 8 o'clock, in the following order: Incense-Bearer, cross bearer in white cassock, choristers and precentor, similarly attired; three acolytes, followed by about twelve boys in scarlet cassocks and white surplices; Mr. MACKONOCHIE, with two boys holding up his train; banner-bearer, carrying a magnificent blue and white silk banner; boys of a guild, about sixty in number; banner-bearer, followed by about fifty members of a brotherhood with yellow embroidered collarets and capes; banner-bearer, with about about forty a number of the order of Jesus of Nazareth, in scarlet collarets and embroidered capes, wearing medals and crucifixes; one of the sisterhood in connection with the Church carrying a large silk banner; sisters of the order of Mary the Virgin, about eighty in number, in white veils; banner-bearer, followed by a large number of Sisters of Mercy, in the singular and veils of their different orders. Then followed members of The Holy Family, and those who had been to confession. Rev. R. F. RUSSELL, a nephew of Lord RUSSELL, is one of the clergy who minister at St. Alban's, and it was he who brought from the mount of crucifixion, at Jerusalem, the thorns from which the crown of thorns was made, that was on the altar on Good Friday."

At the Catholic churches there were, in some cases, full orchestral bands with trumpets and drums added to the organs. St. George's, Southwark, was crammed, with extra benches in the aisles and hundreds standing. Bishop GRANT preached, and at the offertoryil noticed that the plates contained bank notes and gold; and a bank note in England means at least $25. There are indeed, Scotch and Irish one pound notes, but they are never seen in London except in the windows of the money-changers. Easter Monday is largely kept as a holiday, and some shops are kept closed. About half as many went to the Crystal Palace as on Good Friday. The museums and free galleries were crowded. At night nearly all the theaters had new attractions. It is curious to see how France has invaded the English stage. You will say that is nothing new; for English plays, for a long time, have been written in Paris. Yes, but they come over disguised. Now we take our French drama neat or but slightly diluted. A French company is playing at the Princess, HERVE's "Petit Faust," English words, but with several French singers at the Lyceum. OFFENBACH's "Princess of Trebizonde" at the Gaiety. "Frou-Frou" at the St. James and Olympic, with a whimsy pair pending to see if the law will protect the authorized version.

A FRENCH INVASION.

It is curious, also, to see how far England is invaded in other ways by her natural enemies. If you pass along Regent-street, the most splendid shopping street in London, every third sign,

ROME.

The Council and its Acts—Appearance of the Priests—The Glitter and Show—Vigorous Way on Enlightenment—Wretched Condition of the City.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ROME, Wednesday, April 20, 1870.

All the news that can be written from Rome may be put into a few lines. Politically, this mine is not a rich one, and lately it has been a good deal overworked. The Council has furnished no valuable ore, and your columns are too much needed for other uses to have a half dozen of them filled with the dross of many trivial inventions. The Council, up to this time, as you very well know, has done little work, but has given way to the common human weakness of a great deal of talk. The light work of revising the catechism, doctrine, discipline and heresies, has received attention, but the heavy work of proclaiming the infallibility of Pio Nono and his successors, is yet on the shoulders of the fathers, a wearisome burden, and the load may be thrown down to be taken up again after an adjournment, which a few weeks more increasing disputes may bring about.

THE PRIESTS AND THEIR APPEARANCE.

The spectacle now presented at Rome is one of the most remarkable illustrations of the weakness of human nature. Here are something less than a thousand high priests, claiming a great deal of learning—indeed, the cream of the intellect of the Roman Episcopacy—who cannot or will not understand the wants of the age in which they live. They have a great deal of faith in dogmas of their own invention, and are ready to set the world by the ears to defend them; but have no faith in the progress of the human intellect, the supreme utility of science, the power of character and a better condition for the human race. These men go about dressed in all sorts of finery, with garments of cut and color like those of women, often exhibiting, also, a deeply feminine vanity and weakness. Some are distinguished by lat-hued and fringe of golden cord, and others have it of silk—other crimson, green or some other color. The pectoral, or ardent, is also of various colors, according to the nationality, and, indeed, the livery of the Church, for continuance of every degree is varied as much as are the soldiers' uniforms. The clerical organization has in it much that resembles the military. The common priests from the rank and file of the army; the Canons, Monsignori and Bishops are the Majors, Colonels and Generals, while the Cardinals are the Field Marshals, from whom the great directing chief may be taken. The glitter and tinsel of the one rivals the dazzling show of the other. The mitres of Bishops and crowns of Patriarchs, like the helmets of officers of grenadiers, glitter with the splendor of the cap of the hero described with so much spirit by HOMER, "High on his head beam celestial lightnings play." If you ask a priest why so much display, he will say, "Because the dignity of the Church demands it;" or in other words, it is necessary that the illusion shall be kept up. Man is a weak creature, so foolish as to be ignorant, and is pleased with appearances, and we must take him as he is, and use all means to preserve our influence over him, for the greatest of calamities would follow the moment we should allow him to slip from our control.

SUPPRESSING LETTERS AND PAPERS.

Every day I have testimony to the fact of the captivage and restraint exercised with more rigor than ever by the Roman Police. No printed word is allowed to come into or go out of Rome if it is not of a tone not by the lay of the Inquisition. Look sharply to it if you wish to make sure of your letters, either received or sent. The keeper of one of the principal reading-rooms for foreigners tells me that there has been no profit, but rather a loss, in maintaining the establishment the past season. Subscribers enough he would have, but his newspapers are suppressed at the Post-office if a word is found in them criticising anything which is done here. Sometimes not more than one number of the London *Times* is delivered to him in a week, while the petty injustice is added of making him pay the postage on all the numbers destroyed. If there is a word of exportation the reply is, "Keep your mouth shut, or you will have your shop shut also." The authority does not relax any of its old despotic brutality, and seems to exult in giving new proofs of how bad a government of priests can be.

WRETCHEDNESS OF ROME.

Some slight attempts have been made since the weather has improved to clean the town, but the sweeping and scrubbing process needs to reach the interior of the houses, where the scavenger carts never penetrate. Indeed, a great part of the population seem to love dirty walls, a musty atmosphere and general filth, and there can be little hope of improvement without a new education. As religion takes higher forms with populations, a greater degree of cleanliness follows. We have in the world Buddhism, Mosaism, Mahmmedanism, Judaism, Catholicism and Protestantism, and in this order of succession we have the gradation of cleanliness which belongs to Asiatic, Turkish, Jewish, Roman Catholic and Protestant communities. But if by the Holy Father's order some of the filth of Rome has been put out of sight, the beggar nuisance cries as loud as ever. In most countries upon which the light of Christianity has fallen, there is a just Christian pride, as well as charity, which provides for the suffering and the helpless in asylums and hospitals; but here there seems to be no shame, and the halt, the maimed and the blind have ticket of leave to go on parade, and beggary makes perpetual holiday. I shall leave Rome after a visit of less than ten days, and go back to Florence, more than ever persuaded that the Italians have acted wisely in cutting themselves loose from the Pope, trusting to their own common sense in making reforms, rather than to the inspiration of the Holy Father's infallible counsels. They will continue to do well if they still leave Pius IX. and his friends to go their own way.

ANGELICO.

Compliments for the Massachusetts Legislature.

From the Boston Traveller, May 7.

The present Legislature, which was to have made so quick work with the business that should be brought before it, in compliance with Mr. Speaker JEWELL's wise and earnest suggestions, has entered upon the fifth month of its long, wearisome, tedious and not particularly useful existence, and there is much reason for supposing it will not be content with a five months' session, but will see the first half of the year out before going off. Dull, heavy, slow and stupid concern are mostly long-lived, and the Legislature of 1870 will prove no exception to the rule, as exemplified in the length of the session. The movement looking to an adjournment on the 12th, by the House of Representatives, is a most amusing specimen of the humbugging business.

Fatal Accident at the Albany Penitentiary.

From the Albany Evening Journal, May 7.

A terrible accident occurred at the Penitentiary this morning, resulting in the almost instant death of one of its inmates. The name of the unfortunate victim was JAKE GARTER, aged twenty-three years, who was under a six months' sentence for disorderly conduct, having been sent down from Troy by Justice NEARY. This morning JAKE got up as usual and went to work. Between 8 and 9 o'clock Miss CHAPMAN, the matron of the institution, went with her to the Matron's room to do the work there. This room is in the fourth story in the hall occupied by the female prisoners.

While in the room, JAKE complained of feeling unwell, and told the Matron that she would take some medicine in the evening. The Matron left JAKE in the room and went down-stairs. In a few minutes the Matron's attention was attracted by hearing a heavy fall on the east side of the hall, and looking in that direction she discovered the lifeless body of JAKE lying upon the flagged floor. She had fallen from the fourth gallery, a distance of about thirty feet, and striking upon her head smashed in the skull so that the brains oozed out. Her right arm was also broken. He

THE BANK ROBBERY IN MAINE.

Names and History of the Burglars who Robbed the Lime Rock Bank in Rockland, Me.—Particulars of the Affair.

From the Boston Traveller, May 6.

We have already given a report of the robbery of the Lime Rock Bank, at Rockland, Me., the street of some of the robbers, and the recovery of the money.

The first information of the robbery came from a Rockland policeman named MCALLISTER. About 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning, as a coachman was going to the wharf to meet the steamer *Kennebec*, MCALLISTER told him the bank had been robbed. The coachman asked if he had given the alarm, and he said he was just going to do so. He then went to the house of JOHN P. BARRY, the President of the bank, who told him what had been done. This was about one hour after the robbery. It was ascertained soon after that Alonzo Keyes, an ex-policeman, had been seen taking two men out of town in a covered buggy. He could not be found until noon, when he was arrested. He was taken to the office of the Marshal, and made a confession. He said he had left the two men in a place in woods three miles from the city, and had agreed to go for them at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Arrangements were made with Mayor KIMBALL for their capture, and fifteen men armed with rifles sent out to surround the woods to prevent their escape. At 7½ o'clock KEYES was furnished with a buggy and sent out as a decoy. Shortly after, KEYES with a ride following him, with instructions to shoot him if he tried to escape. He drove out to the woods as directed, and the two men came to the buggy, threw a carpet-bag into the rear part of it, got into it, and were driven into the ambuscade they had been prepared for them. One of them, who proved to be the notorious JACK ADAMS, showed fight; but the presentation toward him of the muzzles of loaded rifles, soon brought him and his companion to terms. They were taken back to Rockland, when one gave the name of JOHN A. STEVENS of Boston, and the other of CHARLES MAYHEW, a New-York burglar now in Sing-Sing. Stevens said that they had thrown into the rear part of the buggy was found to contain all the stolen money and papers, except $5,000, which is believed to have been buried in the woods. These would have been of no value to the thieves.

Prior to this KEYES had given information that one of the robbers had been concealed at the house of ALDEN LITCHFIELD, a prominent merchant of Rockland. The Police, with a mob of some 400 persons, went to LITCHFIELD's house, at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and arrested him. They also found a man at his house, in bed, who said he was very sick. He was arrested, and gave his name as JOSHUA ATKINS.

Up to this time the names of the strangers arrested were not known, and the officials were unaware that three of the smartest burglars in the country were in custody. The next morning Special Deputy Sheriff HOWARD, of this city, who had been telegraphed for, arrived at Rockland, and were confronted with the prisoners. Stevens proved to be the noted robber of the Concord Bank, CHARLES ADAMS, alias Moore; Mayhew to be CHARLEY HENDRY, and Atkins to be JOHN SULLIVAN. They were much annoyed at being identified.

The Boston detectives then went to work to look up the evidence in the case, and found most conclusive evidence of the guilt of the men under arrest. It had previously been ascertained that Adams and Hendry had been in Boston, and that JOHN GRAYDON, formerly of Salem, had carried a man to Belfast early on the morning of the robbery, and that at 9½ o'clock that forenoon he had taken the steam-boat *Richmond* for Portland. A dispatch was sent to Portland with a description of the suspected party, with directions to watch the street lines leaving Portland, and the man was arrested, but he bluffed the officers with threats of prosecution, and they let him go.

This man was undoubtedly the notorious bank robber, JACK RAND. At Belfast, he left the office of the ferry, and registered his name as JOHN WALDRON. RAND's name is JOHN WILDRON RAND, and he frequently gives the name of WALDRON. On the 20th of April he registered his name at the Thorndike House, Rockland, as E. E. RAND.

GRAYDON, who is a painter by trade, is under arrest as an accomplice. Enough of MAYHEW LITCHFIELD, the last named, on suspicion only. LITCHFIELD, who is a man of family, and has a father and brother in Rockland, is suspected of being the instigator of the robbery. It is said that the gang quartered at his house. He is a man of considerable property, but has been suspected of smuggling, and perhaps some secret money. This is the sixth attempt within twenty years to rob this bank. It has an old-fashioned vault, with two safes set in the wall. Last September, it was known to Litchfield that a citizen had nearly $50,000 in money and bonds deposited therein. An attempt was then made to rob the bank, and the vault was entered, but the safe was not forced. Nothing was taken but some rolls of Pennies, since then the large deposit has been removed to a Boston bank, but that fact was not generally known. It is believed that BRIGGS and DANIELS were the parties in that attempted robbery.

This time one of the safes was blown open, and the value of money and papers taken was $27,495. Fifteen thousand dollars in gold was not touched, the robbers undoubtedly supposing it to be rolls of copper. The safe containing the largest amount of property was untouched. Hickory bars and the face and iron bolts of the vault by a fragment of the lock split in time of the explosion. When the President of the bank reached it on the morning of the robbery the papers in the safe broken open were on fire.

MOORE is best known as the principal of the Concord Bank robbery. He was suspected that in New-York, gave up some money on the Union Express robbery, and is the robbery of the Bank of Norway, Maine. He lives most of the time at New-York, under the protection of some of the Police of that city, but was an emigrant from Massachusetts. He is about forty years of age, has been known to the Police some twenty years, and has always served as a peddler of counterfeit money. Of late he has been keeping a hotel on the Harlem Road.

JOSH. DANIELS is an old Bostonian, though of late he has spent much time in New-York. He was arrested in 1861 with the notorious "Jim Edgerton," on suspicion of robbing a store in Cambridge, Massachusetts, but managed to get clear. He has since been arrested in this city as an idle and disorderly person. His age is about forty years, and he is an old counterfeiter. He is about gone with consumption. About one year ago he was arrested on suspicion of robbing the safe of the Douglas Axe Company.

CHARLEY HENDRY is a graduate of the Charlestown State Prison, a burglar by profession, about thirty years old, and was connected with the Norway Bank robbery.

The most notorious of the suspected parties is JOHN W. HARD, better known in the vicinity as JACK HARD, though in Canada he goes by the name of Jack Stewart. He is over fifty years of age, and we believe he is a native of New-Hampshire; at any rate, he has done that State the service, in the penal institution at Concord. He first came to this city with his brother, a noted gambler, who died some years ago, and he is himself a gambler, having the reputation of being the best domino player living. He has been under arrest many times—once at Richmond, Va.—has latterly been in business as a broker on Brattle-square, and as a dealer in horses, is well known in sporting circles in Boston, and weighs about 240 pounds. He has been suspected of connection with two or three very extensive robberies within a few years, but on what grounds we do not know.

The men arrested have many professional associates, and desperate efforts will be made to shield them from punishment. At the present time their friends are represented to be short of funds, and some of the men suspected would not engage in a robbery like this unless driven to it by desperation.

The Public Debt of Georgia.

From the Atlanta (Ga.) Intelligencer, May 5.

The public debt of Georgia on the 1st of January last, according to its official report, which shows the dates of issue and maturity of outstanding bonds past due and due this year, is set down as follows: 1839, $6,000; 1849, $16,000; 1853, $2,500; 1854, $9,000; 1856, $6,000; 1858, $20,500; and $18,000 sterling bonds due in London; 1860, $63,000; 1869, $60,500; 1871, $154,980; 1872, $750,200; 1873, $189,500; 1874, $351,500; 1875, $105,000; 1876, $500,000; 1880, $800,000; 1885, $100,000; 1889, $1,000,000; the total amount being $5,014,660. The interest on the public debt amounts to about $400,000 annually.

This is larger public debt than Georgia has ever before incurred, but large as it is, her resources now are as ample to meet it as they ever before were to meet her obligations and to maintain her credit unimpaired at home and abroad. Georgia, in fact, considering her resources, and the great railroad she owns, is perhaps in a better financial condition than any other State in the Union, and is only waiting economy in the administration of her Government and prudent legislation to free her from all public indebtedness, by the time her 1886 bonds shall mature, and even these may be anticipated in 18 fr payment under a proper administration of the affairs of the State.

The Death Penalty in Massachusetts.

From the Boston Traveller, May 7.

Under the old Provincial laws of Massachusetts, we lose than thirteen distinct crimes were punishable with death. These were idolatry, witchcraft, blasphemy, high treason, murder, poisoning, concealment of the death of an illegitimate child; burning a dwelling-house, meeting-house, store-house or ship; and piracy

AMUSEMENTS.

The Theaters To-night.

The new comedy of "The Lancers" will be acted, for the first time here, at Wallack's tonight. "Ray Blas" is to be the play at the French Theater. At Booth's Mr. CRAVEN will play in "The School of Reform" and in "Breakers Ahead." A new drama, entitled "Twenty Years Dead," is advertised for performance at the Bowery. At the Tabernacle, the Kinally Troupe will dance for the first time. At the San Francisco Minstrel Hall, Mr. DAVIS WARNOLD will attract his customers.

MR. FOX AND TAMMANY.

Hon. John Fox's Reply to the Tammany Resolutions.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, Friday, April 29, 1870.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your paper of the 26th inst. was published a report of the proceedings of "Tammany Society," wherein an attack was made upon me in the form of a communication presented to that body, by some person or persons whose names are withheld. I wish to place on record proof of its falsity and injustice.

The first falsehood is the allegation that I endeavored "to break down the organization of the Democratic Party in the City of New-York." That is impossible as it is false. Leaders may be changed, but the Democratic Party and its organization will survive any man or any set of men.

Second, That I was absent from my seat in Congress when the question of the admission of Virginia was voted upon, and was also absent when my vote was needed on important questions. This, too, is false. I was in my seat, and voted with my party for the admission of that State, as by reference to the Congressional Globe of Jan. 15, 1870, will fully appear. On the proposition "That the State of Virginia was entitled to representation in the Congress of the United States," which was adopted by a vote of 99 to 95, I voted with my party in the affirmative, and for the full first section of the bill, which was passed on the same day, my vote is recorded with the majority. If I have been absent when other so-called "important votes" were taken, it has been when my vote was not needed, or when other duties to my constituents called me elsewhere.

So much for the charge made in the dark by this non-Democratic secret society, prominent in whose committee are many of the most virulent Radical Republicans.

I believe to the member Democratic General Committee of the City of New-York, representing the First Ward, having been elected by the Democrats of that ward for ten successive years, an organization entirely separate from the Tammany Society. That Committee alone has the power to declare my seat vacant, after due notice, charges filed against me and giving me an opportunity to be heard in my defense. But to try and to condemn a man in "Star Chamber" fashion, and to record him guilty in "Star Chamber" archives, is not Democratic nor just, but cowardly and dishonest.

No secret society identified to drive me from Tammany General Committee, and none has power to drive me from the Democratic Party.

I have ever been a Democrat, and shall continue one as long as I live.

My efforts in conjunction with the "Young Democracy" were honest and patriotic endeavors—within party lines—for municipal reform. Those efforts were crowned by a conference outside party lines—whose character is manifest in the subsequent election of forty elected Democrats from office, and the appointment of eighteen Radical Republicans at high executive offices under the new charter then passed, with salaries of from $3,000 to $10,000.

My record will bother hear examination by the honest Democracy of New-York City than the records of my assailants.

I have said before I shall never cease to be a Democrat, nor to believe that my duty as a Democrat obliges me to labor within the Democratic Party against the corruption and corruption in this City's government as hitherto has been surpassed only by the more monstrous profligacy and corruption of the Republican Administration of the Federal Government.

Very respectfully yours, JOHN FOX.

BEAMAN'S MISSION.

Sixteenth Anniversary of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society—Its Mission to the Poor of New-York.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of "The Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City and Port of New-York" was celebrated last evening in the Church of the Holy Trinity, corner of Madison-avenue and Forty-second-street. Rev. Dr. MORGAN presided, and opened the proceedings with prayer and the reading of the forty-first Psalm: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy; the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble." [illegible]

The proceedings were interesting and the addresses, especially those of Rev. Dr. W. E. MORGAN, STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., and Mr. LEWIS.

The last-named gentleman read the annual report of the Society. The Floating Church of the Saviour, which has been completed and opened for divine service, at the foot of Pike-street on the East River, was referred to as a great success in attracting the simple and generous sons of the sea to receive the doctrines and truths, the practice of which leads to everlasting life. This "floating church" has a special attraction for sailors, and they on their part fail not to show a generous appreciation of it. Connected with the church is a Sunday-school, held in the Mission building No. 36 Pike-street, and a reading-room in the basement of the same building. The average attendance is ninety-five on Sundays and forty-five on week days. The Chapel of the Holy Comforter, North Riverside, which Rev. Mr. ROGERS is pastor, was reported as progressing with steady regularity. Rev. Mr. ROGERS visits the sailors in their boarding-houses and on board their ships, and gladly bore testimony to their docility in receiving instruction. During the past year there have been 119 services on Sundays and fifty-one on week days. The average attendance was forty, and the number of communicants thirty-two. There is a Sunday-school attached to this chapel, but no account of its working is received. The number of scholars is very small, and the reason of this is stated to be the fact that the parents of the children are Roman Catholics, and they will not allow their children to attend the Protestant Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. ROGERS says that, if the Church is to be reached, it must be by means of a common Christianity. From the Roman Church, the speaker said, would yet be brought to take this broad, liberal view of Christianity. The American Home Missionary Society had in the past done much to extend this feeling of a common Christianity, and in the future would do more. It was necessary, and the time was not far distant when all denominations of the Christian Church would work shoulder to shoulder, with a common aim.

AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Sermons by Rev. G. C. Gore—Taking Human Life Prohibited by the Scriptures.

Quite a full congregation was assembled last evening in the West Fifteenth-street Congregational Church, to listen to a sermon on capital punishment by Rev. G. C. GORE. It may be mentioned that the church is quite a new enterprise in that neighborhood. Formerly a Presbyterian Church, it was purchased by L. A. BENJAMIN, of the Congregationalists, and at his own expense public worship is maintained free for the benefit of those families in the vicinity to whom a church has not been invitation acceptable. The preacher selected for his text the words: "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed."

There are two classes of questions, he said, which always greatest themselves for solution in this life. One class is that of expediency; others there are of much higher import, and setting them is the question of the right to take human life. This question cannot be treated as one of expediency. It there is any one question which combines the highest interest with the lowest, it is the right to take life. There is but one point to this question and that is, does God's word permit, under any circumstances, the taking of human life voluntarily? Taking God's book, the Divine directory, and confining ourselves to the first dispensation of the world's history, let us see what God did in that period. God's right to take life can never be questioned; but the question is whether such right has ever been delegated to man? This first dispensation covered 2,300 years of the world's history, during which three murders occurred. The first was the murder of Abel by Cain his brother. Looking at the record of history of this case, we find that there are no palliating circumstances, and the all-wise Judge looking down into the heart of Cain, characterized the act as murder—cold, deliberate, brutal murder. Yet God did not take his life. He did not hang him up between heaven and earth, a spectacle to man and angels. He did was to banish him, and thus gave us the great example that he is not to be put to death under such circumstances. He could conceive of nothing more brutal than the execution of a man by his fellow-men, cutting the ligaments which bind soul and body together, and thrusting an immortal soul into the presence of its God. Such a soul enters the presence of its God sometimes a hundred times purer than that of his brutal executioner. But God not only did not kill Cain, but actually took measures to prevent his being killed, and gave him a pledge that if any one should kill him he would take vengeance on his slayer seven fold. The next was the case of Lamech, in which it would appear that the act was done in self-defense. When the wife of Lamech was expressing her anxiety for the safety of her beloved, he replied, "If God will take vengeance on the slayer of Cain seven fold, where there had been no provocation, would he not take vengeance seventy fold on those who should slay him, his act having been done in self-defense?" The third case was that of Jacob's sons, who after the rape of their sister, and in it, as in the case of Cain, we have the direct judgment of God. His judgment was simply to advise Jacob to move away, because his life was in danger; and when Jacob and his family did move toward Bethel, God specially interposed to preserve the lives of him and his sons by bringing terror on the inhabitants of the cities surrounding them, so that they could not pursue. Here, then, we have the three first examples in the world's history, in none of which did God take life, but on the contrary, in two of the cases, He directly interposed to preserve the lives of the slayers. From these examples, it was argued, he said, the Almighty was not in favor of capital punishment, and on no pretense has judge or jurors the right to exercise authority over their fellow-man which the Almighty has refused to exercise. Referring to the text, from which, he said, the right seems to have been drawn, if it should be interpreted as giving the right to take it is it in direct conflict with the example. He has given us. But is it possible to interpret this text so as to fully harmonize with God's example. Not only does the text fail to vesch the right to take life, but it does not even sanction it. In the Hebrew text, the word "will" is substituted for the word "shall," then we get the correct interpretation of the text, and bring it in harmony with God's example. This text merely declares a great doctrine of cause and effect—that in the nature of things the shedding of man's blood would excite opposition, and in revenge, which would result in the shedding of the slayer's blood; and, knowing this great law, God declares it to man with a view to preserve and prevent the taking of human life, and not, as barbarously misinterpreted, to confer authority on any man to body of God to take the life of their fellow-man. In conclusion, he said, before the great judgment-seat no man can excuse himself for the taking of human life by asserting that he was a judge or a juror or a sheriff. The blood of the slain will God require at the hands of all who take human life, whatever the pretense or pretended authority for the act.

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MARRIED.

WINCHESTER—BROWN.—On Thursday, April 28, at St. Timothy's Church, by Rev. Dr. Gray, F. H. WINCHESTER, of New-York, to MARGARET E. BROWN, daughter of the late Francis Welsh, of Boston.

MEAD—ABBOTT.—In Fairhaven, Conn., on Wednesday, May 4, by the bride's father, Mr. EDWARD E. MEAD, of New-York, to Miss SUSIE ABBOTT, daughter of Rev. Jas. S. G. Abbott.

DIED.

ALLISON.—On Sunday morning, May 8, ELIZA, widow of Richard Allison, in the 85th year of her age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

BECKWITH.—At Riverside, on the Hudson, at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry C. Spaulding, on Sunday, May 8, JOHN BECKWITH, M. D., aged 85 years.
His remains will be taken to Old Stockbridge Churchyard, near Petersburg, N. Y., for interment. Funeral services at Christ Church, Riverdale, on Tuesday, 10th inst., at 4 P. M. Train from 30th-st., New-York, at 3 P. M. Returning trains 4:45 and 5:30 P. M.

BRINKERHOFF.—On Sunday, May 8, Mrs. SARAH BRINKERHOFF, widow of the late John W. Brinkerhoff, aged 76 years, formerly of Hopewell, Dutchess County, N. Y.
Friends of deceased are invited to attend the funeral from her residence, No. 116 West 16th-st., on Monday, at 10 o'clock. Interment further notice. Remains will be taken to Hopewell on Wednesday morning, by 8 o'clock train, Hudson River Railroad.

BENSON.—On Friday, May 6, at Pewee Valley, Ky., CAROLINE C. BENSON, wife of Dr. Joseph W. Benson, and daughter of the late John R. Peters, of this City.
City Troy, N. Y., and San Francisco papers please copy.

COFFIN.—On Sunday, May 8, MARY ELIZA, daughter of Charles G. and Theodosia Coffin.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 12 M., from the residence of General Shriver, No. 10 West 20th-st. The remains will be interred at Woodlawn Cemetery.

DANIELS.—On Sunday, May 8, FRANCIS ANN DANIELS.
Funeral from her late residence, south side of Monroe-st., 5th door west of Nostrand-av., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AN OLD FALLACY EXPLODED.

Thirty or forty years ago, it was the fashion to administer powerful purgatives as "spring medicines." Tartrite doses of salts and senna, calomel and jalap, or glauber salts were given to all the members of a family, whether sick or well, by way of preparing them for the warm weather in prospect. This particular system is nearly obsolete, but there are some old fourteens of private life, incapable alike of forgetting anything or learning anything, who obstinately cling to it still. Nothing could be more pernicious, more utterly unphilosophical than such an onslaught on the vigor and elasticity of the system. In order to enable the physical structures to resist the enervating effects of Spring damps and Summer heats, it should be tuned and reinforced, not relaxed and weakened. The best medicine agent for this purpose is HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Its effect is to tone the stomach and liver, gently relieve the bowels from obstructions, brace the nerves, improve the quality of the blood, stimulate the appetite and cheer the spirits. In this improved condition the organization is capable of resisting unhealthy influences which would prostrate an enfeebled system. A vigorous digestion is absolutely essential to health, and there is no danger of the stomach faltering or failing in its important office if this genial vegetable elixir is taken regularly as a stomachic. None of the tonic tinctures, or extracts will supply the place of the BITTERS, for the simple reason that they operate as astringents only. In fact, in ordinary practice, five or six prescriptions would be required to produce separately, the beneficial results which are effected simultaneously and harmoniously by this single specific.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The peculiar feature about our real estate record for the past week is the large increase in the number of transfers consequent upon the registry of the conveyances which preceded the 1st of May. The whole number of transfers reported has been 275, and the values involved amounted to $1,500,000. The heaviest day was Tuesday, the 3d of May, when sixty-seven transfers were recorded, representing nearly a million and a half of consideration money. The public sales of the week have not been large. Thursday was the active day, but with that exception no great amount of life was exhibited. The aggregate of auction sales was $[illegible].

The following are the latest private sales reported to us:

By JOHN McCLAVE, sixteen lots on One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, beginning 100 feet west of Sixth-avenue, for $44,000. Twelve lots adjacent to these were recently sold for $30,000, making $74,000 for twenty-eight lots which were sold not long since by the same broker for $57,100.

Wm. H. RAYNOR has sold two lots on Fifth-avenue, between One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets, full lots for $22,000.

Also, two full lots on Eighth-avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, for $[illegible]; and have resold them for $22,000, cash.

Transfers of Real Estate in New-York City.

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Leases Recorded.

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KINGS COUNTY.

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COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A SPLENDID COUNTRY HOME.

FOURTH SALE.

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FOR $9,000 OR $8,000 CAS

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CLOSE BUYERS.

INVESTING IN REAL ESTATE.

BY THE ACRE OR PLOT.

FOR A HOME OR FOR PROFIT.

RUTHERFURD PARK

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WOOLEN FACTORY AND MACHINERY.—The machinery and assets in bankruptcy of the Beaver Brook Manufacturing Company, above Newark, on the Passaic River, at Little Falls, on the Central railroad of New-Jersey. [illegible]

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

[illegible]

DWELLINGS TO LET.

[illegible]

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET.

IN

TIMES BUILDING.

[illegible]

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

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CITY REAL ESTATE.

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COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

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INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

The Undersigned Offer for Sale

The First Mortgage Eight per Cent. GOLD BONDS OF THE St. Joseph and Denver City R. R. Co.

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1st Mortgage 8 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS,

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FOR SALE ON FAVORABLE TERMS BY

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ARCTIC INSURANCE COMPANY HAVE REMOVED TO NO. 22 BROADWAY.

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ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 14 Devonshire-st., Boston, Mass., THURSDAY, May 12, 1870, at 12 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting. WM. A. HAYES, Secretary.

BOSTON, MASS., May 2, 1870.

COMMERCIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 87 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 8, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company will be held at the office, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of May, 1870, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M. [illegible]

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FINANCIAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD LOAN.

The bonds are in denominations of $1,000 each, secured by a first mortgage on 226 miles of road, from Indianapolis, the largest city and most important railroad center in the State of Indiana, to the City of Pekin, in Illinois.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY MILES of the road are NOW IN FULL OPERATION, equipped with new first-class rolling stock, and already EARNING MUCH MORE THAN THE INTEREST ON THE WHOLE ISSUE OF BONDS. The balance, thirty-five miles, is being rapidly constructed, is nearly all graded, and UNDER CONTRACT TO BE FINISHED IN JUNE NEXT.

There are thirty-six depots on the line, LOCATED IN CITIES AND TOWNS THAT CONTAIN, IN THE AGGREGATE, A POPULATION OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND, swarming over 800 to each square mile, within a radius of half a mile of the track; and WITHIN TWENTY MILES OF THE TRACK THERE IS A POPULATION OF ABOUT SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND.

It passes through the counties of Marion, Hendricks, Montgomery, Fountain, Warren and Vermilion, in the State of Indiana, and Vermilion, Champaign, De Witt, Piatt, McLean and Tazewell Counties, in Illinois, on the line of the old emigrant State road, which was laid out in the best portion of those States before the time of railroads, was then the main line of Western travel, and consequently became more thickly settled than other sections of the West, as the numerous cities, large villages, and evidences of thrift surrounding demonstrate.

Besides the large agricultural production of this section the manufacturing interest is very extensive in the large towns, and is rapidly increasing.

The coal mines at Danville on this line are worked, and profitably worked, and FURNISH BUSINESS FOR OVER THREE HUNDRED COAL CARS on this line at present, and MORE THAN TWICE THAT NUMBER WILL BE REQUIRED to carry coal on completion of the remaining fifty miles.

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THE LOAN IS ISSUED BEYOND ANY CONTINGENCY BY THE PRESENT EARNINGS FROM LOCAL TRAFFIC ON ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY MILES, which must necessarily be doubled when the line is run through.

THE BONDS ARE CONVERTIBLE at the option of the holder into stock at par at any time, which adds greatly to their value. They may be registered at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, if desired.

Coupons payable April and October, free of tax.

Total issue $5,000,000—$2,000,000 of which are placed in trust with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company to redeem and cancel 2,000,000 bonds issued to the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad, now merged into this road, making the issue only $3,000,000, OVER HALF OF WHICH HAS BEEN SOLD IN EUROPE AND THIS MARKET. The balance we offer at 90 AND ACCRUED INTEREST. At this low price the Bonds, being so amply secured, will be quickly marketed.

We have been thoroughly posted in regard to the road from the start, have closely inspected it from time to time during construction, and being familiar with the wealth and resources of the country, the responsibility and integrity of the officers and directors of the Company, and the present earnings of the road, it is with pleasure that WE RECOMMEND THE BONDS AS ONE OF THE CHEAPEST AND SAFEST INVESTMENTS IN THE MARKET, sure of a high standard among the best railroad securities in the country.

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United States Five-twenties, at present prices only, return five per cent. interest, while these pay eight and one-quarter per cent. in gold; and we regard the security equally good. HENRY CLEWS & Co., No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

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Aside from its own intrinsic value, this security is made exceptionally desirable by the guarantee of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, which is one of the soundest and most reliable corporations in the South.

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NEW-YORK, May 2, 1870.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-YORK.

FIRST MORTGAGE THIRTY-YEAR SEVEN PER CENT. CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS.

FOR SALE BY VERMILYE & CO., BANKERS, NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS OF THE COUNTIES OF GRUNDY AND MERCER, STATE OF MISSOURI

INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY, IN NEW-YORK, AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

THE REMAINDER OF THESE BONDS—ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF EACH COUNTY—HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED, AND WILL BE SOLD AT 75 AND ACCRUED INTEREST, SAME PRICE AT WHICH WE READILY SOLD PREVIOUS ISSUES—SOME THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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Payable at the Union Trust Company, New-York.

COUPONS PAYABLE QUARTER-YEARLY, Viz.: Jan. 1, April 1, July 1, Oct. 1.

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REMOVAL.

Messrs. L'HERBETTE, KANE & CO., American Banker, Paris, have transferred their office from No. 8 Place de la Bourse to No. 22 Rue de Sainte Anne, near the Grand Hotel.

Letters for travelers received and forwarded.

New-York, Correspondents, Messrs. AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Bankers, No. 70 Broadway.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY, NEW-YORK, May 2, 1870.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF New-Jersey offer to the holders of the First Mortgage Bonds, maturing Aug. 1 next, the New Mortgage Bonds, maturing 1920, in exchange. Holders of the Second Mortgage Bonds, which mature in 1873, can exchange them for the New Mortgage Bonds of 1920, bond for bond, adjusting the interest.

The Consols of the First Mortgage Bonds is stated to be eighty-eight thousand ($88,000) dollars, due Aug. 1 next.

The Second Mortgage Bonds are in the aggregate six hundred thousand ($600,000) dollars, payable in 1873.

The New Mortgage Bonds maturing in 1920 will then be the first and only mortgage on the road.

The Consol Bonds is a lien on the main line, and the gross earnings of the road for 1869 exceed four million dollars ($4,000,000) dollars.

The Second Mortgage Bonds are secured by a lien on the branches, and that which may be added, and the gross earnings of the road for 1869 exceed four million dollars ($4,000,000) dollars.

The Consol Bonds are convertible at par, May 1, 1870, and the Second Mortgage Bonds are convertible at par, May 1, 1871.

The Directors have authorized the exchange of the Consol Bonds for the New Mortgage Bonds, and the Second Mortgage Bonds for the New Mortgage Bonds, and have appointed the undersigned Trustees to receive the same.

The Directors have also authorized the issue of

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COBH HARBOR.

Siria, Wednesday, May 11 Cuba, Wednesday, May 25
Cephalonia, Saturday, May 14 Scotia, Saturday, June 4
Scotia, Wednesday, May 18 Siria, Wednesday, June 8
Tarifa, Thursday, May 26 Cephalonia, Saturday, June 11
Marathon, Saturday, May 28 Marathon, Saturday, June 18

By the Wednesday sailing steamers: First Cabin.....$130 gold. Second Cabin.....$80 gold. Return tickets, on favorable terms. Steerage, $30 currency. Gilt Edge Steerage, $40 currency.

By the Thursday and Saturday steamers: First Cabin.....$80 gold. Steerage.....$30 currency. Return tickets, $135 gold. Steerage, $55 currency. Steerage tickets to and from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at low rates.

Through bills of lading given for Malaga, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, and Portland.

For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Buildings. CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

STEAM TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND LONDONDERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE.

Regular Quickest and Safest Passenger Steamers sail as follows, sailing from Pier No. 20 North River:

AUSTRALIA....May 14 BRITANNIA....May 28
DORIAN.....May 21 HIBERNIA.....June 4
COLUMBIA.....May 28 CASPIAN.....June 11

and each SATURDAY, thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 10 o'clock noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Cabin to Liverpool or Londonderry, $80 to $100. Excursion tickets, $145 to $175. Intermediate, $60. Steerage to Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, $30. Intermediate, $35.

Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.

Drafts issued payable to any Bank in Great Britain and Ireland.

For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO NEANGE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid steamers on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 42 North River as follows:

FRANCE.....NOUGUIER.....SATURDAY, May 14
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAU.....SATURDAY, May 28
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, June 11
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE.....SATURDAY, June 25

Rates of passage payable in gold, (including wine:) TO BREST OR HAVRE, first cabin, $100; second cabin, $65.

TO PARIS, (including railway tickets,) $145 and $65.

These steamships do not carry steerage passengers.

American travelers going to or returning from the Continent will find this the most convenient route, to avoid both quarantine and the annoyance of crossing the Channel. Baggage checked through, trouble and expense saved.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, 58 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL, VIA QUEENSTOWN, CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full powered steamships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:

MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSTER.....May 11, at 12 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. WHITNEY.....May 18, at 4 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PECK.....May 25, at 7 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. GERRY.....June 1, at 1 P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. WILLIAMS.....June 8, at 11 P. M.
NEBRASKA, Capt. GUARD.....June 15, at 4 P. M.

Cabin passage, $80 gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30 currency.

For freight or cabin passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Royal Mail Steamers are intended to sail as follows:

CITY OF EDINBURGH.....Saturday, May 14, 1 P. M.
CITY OF CORK, via Halifax.....Tuesday, May 17, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, May 21, 10 A. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, May 28, 1 P. M.

and each succeeding SATURDAY and TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD.

BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.	PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$80 and $100	First Cabin.....$85
To London.....$5 extra	To London.....$90
To Paris.....$8 extra	To Paris.....$95

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMERS, VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.	STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Liverpool.....$80	Liverpool.....$30
Halifax.....20	Halifax.....15

Passengers booked to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Paris, &c.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Office.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 3 North River.

PENNSYLVANIA, THOMPSON, Saturday, May 14, at 12 P. M.
HOLLAND, THOMAS, Wednesday, May 11, at 12 M.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $80 and $70; Steerage, $30, currency.

Passage Steerage, $30, currency, from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $30 currency.

Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.

FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class.....$125 to $150. Steerage.....$60.

Through tickets to Hong-Kong, Yokohama and Shanghai, at the lowest rates.

Steamers leave wharf at the foot of Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., on the 5th and 20th of each month, (except when these days fall on Sunday, then the day previous,) at 12 M., for

HONG-KONG, VIA YOKOHAMA,

touching at Shanghai, carrying Mails, Passengers and Exclusive Freight.

One Hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

MAY 25—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. CORNWALL.
JUNE 15—Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco June 15, 1870, for China and Japan.

All freight for ship Tennessee will be received until 4 P. M. Friday, May 13, and for ship Great Republic until 4 P. M. Friday, May 20. All the usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting bills of lading, &c. For freight or passage, apply at the office, on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River.

F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND HAVANA, UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 8th of every month:

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. SHERBURNE, May 8.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM, June 8.
MERIMAC, Capt. WEBB, July 8.

These splendid steamships, with their fast sailing and well at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia, and Rio de Janeiro, giving the shortest sea passage. For freight or passage, apply to

WM. P. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

Sailing regularly every THURSDAY at 3 o'clock P. M., punctually, from Pier No. 4 North River.

MORRO CASTLE, Capt. D. ARAY, May 12.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, via Nassau, May 19.
MISSOURI, Capt. J. H. EDWARDS, May 26.

For freight or passage apply to

H. G. WHEELER, Jr., President, No. 4 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Havana Steamship Line, sailing every twenty days, from Pier No. 17 East River, foot of Wall-st.

CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. THOMPSON, Friday, May 13.
CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. BARRIS, Thursday, June 9.

For freight or passage apply to

F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 22 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P., GRAND BAHAMA AND HAVANA, Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, May 19, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to

H. G. WHEELER, Jr., President, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA., AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAM-SHIPS AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.

FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

THE STEAMSHIPS

VIRGO, Capt. BULKLEY, TUESDAY, May 10, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, BERRIS & CO., Agents, No. 14 Broad-st.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESEBROUGH, THURSDAY, May 12, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 40 Liberty-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. HOBART, SATURDAY, May 14, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green.

MONTGOMERY, Capt. FARNHOM, SATURDAY, May 14, from Pier No. 16 North River, at 3 P. M.
E. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 12 Wall-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

(Cotton is free to the Northern ports.)

OCEAN LINE—LOW FREIGHT.

The well-known, fast and favorite steamship DE SOTO, Capt. H. HOBTON, Commander, will leave Pier No. 1 North River, on SATURDAY, May 14, at 12 P. M. Freight taken at through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to

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NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Passengers on the Continent of Europe, who desire to leave on the Continent of Europe, who desire to leave on the Continent of a carrier, should never leave their continental tickets; these services are invaluable in relieving the traveling public of all care and trouble in the matter of baggage, transportation and conveyance of baggage; in offering the best accommodations, by providing the traveler from place to place and on the Continent in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 2 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

SHIPPING.

FOR MOBILE, VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE

THE NEW-YORK, FLORIDA AND GULF STEAM-SHIP LINE WILL DISPATCH THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP MENCHEDITA, Captain STARRY, On SATURDAY, May 14, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M. Cargo delivered without transhipment.

Passage, $40 gold, including meals and berth.

Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent to Mobile.

Through Rates and Bills Lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at LOWEST RATES than any other line.

Passage to Fernandina, $10.

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UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. S. MONELL, Passport Agent, No. 398 Broadway.

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NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

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CHANGE OF HOURS, MAY 2, 1870.

For West Philadelphia, at 8 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M. and 12 P. M. Express, 12 M.

For Philadelphia via Camden, 8 A. M., 1 and 4 P. M. THROUGH TRAINS.

8:45 A. M., Express for Baltimore and Washington, for the West via Baltimore, and for the South via Baltimore and via Washington, with dining-room attached.

10:45 A. M., Express for Pittsburg and the West, with silver palace cars through to Cincinnati and to Chicago.

12 M., Express for Baltimore and Washington, and for the West via Baltimore, with dining-room attached.

4:30 P. M., Express for Pittsburg and the West, with silver palace cars through to Cincinnati and to Chicago.

8:30 P. M., Daily Express for Baltimore and Washington, with sleeping-cars attached.

12 P. M., Daily Express for Baltimore and Washington, and for the West via Baltimore, with dining-room attached.

Baggage checked to your destination from hotels and residences by the Baggage Express Company, to whom application may be made at the office, No. 944 Broadway, or at the depots.

For Sleeping-Car Tickets, Berths, Information, &c., apply at the Company's Office, No. 840 Broadway, or at the Depots.

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TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT AT AS FOLLOWS:

8:30 A. M., Express, (Sleeping-cars,) for Albany, Troy, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

10:00 A. M., Express for Albany and Troy, and Western express, (Sleeping-cars attached.)

4:00 P. M., Express for Albany, Troy, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, (Sleeping-cars attached.)

7:00 P. M., Express for Albany, Troy, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, (Sleeping-cars through to Chicago without change, via M. C. R. R., Niagara Falls and M. S. R. R., Buffalo.)

7:00 P. M., Night express, (Sleeping-cars attached.)

7:00 A. M., Mail for Albany, Troy, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

9:00 A. M., Mail for Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, and all stations on the road.

3:30 P. M., Mail for Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, and all stations on the road.

4:30 P. M., Express for Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, and all stations on the road.

7:00 A. M., Sunday train for Poughkeepsie.

Tickets for passage can be procured, and baggage checked to destination, at the office, No. 415 Broadway, and at the Depot, foot of Chambers-st.

New-York, May 2, 1870. Vice-President.

HARLEM RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT, corner of Chambers-st. and 2nd-ave., as follows:

Express, Parlor Cars, Sleeping Cars, Chatham-st. 6:45 A. M., 2 P. M., 4 P. M. and 7 P. M. daily. Leave Dobbs Ferry at 8:45 A. M., and 4 P. M. daily. Have connections with Harlem and Hudson River Railroads, and with Express at Chatham for Albany, Troy, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, Atlanta, Mobile, New-Orleans, Galveston, Leavenworth, Denver City, Salt Lake, San Francisco, &c. Express for Poughkeepsie, Albany and Way, 11:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. (Mail.) Express A. M. and 4:00 P. M. Express for Millerton and Way, at 3:00 P. M. (Mail, 4:45 and 5:45 P. M.) Express only, 5:30 A. M., 3:00 P. M. (Mail, 4:45 and 5:45 P. M.)

For Chatham and Way, at 6:45 A. M., 2 P. M. and 4 P. M. (Express.) Express only, 11:00 A. M. (Mail, 10:15 A. M.)

For Newburg and Way, at 6 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. (Express.) Express only, 11:00 A. M. (Mail, 10:15 A. M.)

For Croton Falls and Way, at 6 and 6 P. M. (Mail, 4:45 and 5:45 P. M.) Express only, 8:30 A. M., 3:00 P. M.

For Sundays, Express only, 8:30 A. M., 3:00 P. M.

For Croton Falls and Way, at 7:00 A. M. (Mail, 10:15 A. M.)

For Pleasant Valley and Way, at 3:00 P. M. (Mail, 4:45 and 5:45 P. M.)

For Dover Plains and Way, at 3:00 P. M. (Mail, 4:45 and 5:45 P. M.)

Express trains for Pleasant Valley and Dover Plains leave Croton Falls at 11:00 A. M., 3:00, 5:15 and 6:45 P. M. From Chatham arrive Depot, at 6:40, 10:15 A. M., 12 M., 2:00, 4:15, 6:30 and 9:30 P. M.

From Croton Falls arrive Depot, at 8:40 A. M., 12:15, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45 and 10:45 P. M.

Express trains for Millerton and Way leave Depot, at the end of Hudson-st., at 8:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M. From Millerton arrive Depot, at 10 A. M. and 6:45 P. M.

Express trains for Dover Plains and Way leave Depot, at 8:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M. From Dover Plains arrive Depot, at 10 A. M. and 6:45 P. M.

Express trains for Pleasant Valley and Way leave Depot, at 8:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M. From Pleasant Valley arrive Depot, at 10 A. M. and 6:45 P. M.

Express trains for Chatham and Way leave Depot, at 8:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M. From Chatham arrive Depot, at 10 A. M. and 6:45 P. M.

Sundays only, 12 noon and 4 P. M.

Tickets for passage can be procured, and baggage checked to destination, at the office, No. 415 Broadway, and at the Depot, foot of Chambers-st.

J. M. TOUCEY, Superintendent.

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The new and elegant steamers

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STEAMER D. S. MARTIN.

Capt. JAY L. CLARK, for Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Sayville, daily at 3½ P. M., from Pier No. 27 East River, foot of Market-st., and Pier above Catharine Ferry, touching at 77th-st. at 3 P. M. for passengers only.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND SLONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, May 3, 3 A. M.	Monday, May 2, 7½ A. M.
Thursday, 5th, 7 A. M.	Wednesday, 4th, 7 A. M.
Friday, 6th, 11 A. M.	Thursday, 5th, 11 A. M.
Sunday, 8th, 11½ A. M.	Friday, 6th, 11 A. M.
Tuesday, 10th, 10½ A. M.	Monday, 9th, 7½ A. M.
Wednesday, 11th, 11½ A. M.	Tuesday, 10th, 7½ P. M.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The fastest elegant steamers on the Hudson leave Pier No. 40 North River, north of Spring-st., SEVERY EVENING, (Saturdays excepted) at 6 o'clock, and Sundays at 10 o'clock, connecting with morning express trains for the north, west and east. Fare, $1 50. Through tickets issued and baggage checked to destination. Baggage taken at low rates. Returning, leave Troy and Albany at sunset.

FOR HUDSON, ATHENS AND INTERMEDIATE PLACES.—The splendid steamer NEW SEVERINE leaves foot of Warren-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M., for Coxsackie, Athens, &c.

YONKERS FERRY.—LEAVE WARREN-st. Pier No. 2, at 12 A. M., 6 P. M. (by P. M. boat.) Sundays, leave at 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Fare, 25 cents.

FOR NORWALK AND DARBURY.—Steamer HOUSATONIC and Norwalk Railroad.—Pier 35, Market-st., daily at 3 P. M.

FOR STRATFORD, AND ALL points on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads.—Pier 35, Market-st., daily at 3 P. M.

FOR NEW HAVEN, HARTFORD, &c.—Pier 8 st. Steamers leave Fast-ship for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M. connecting with railroad.

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ENGLISH ROYAL WILTONS, From $3 to $3 75 per yard.
IMPERIAL THREE-PLIES, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN INGRAINS, VENETIANS FOR HALLS, STAIRS, &c., &c.
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N. B.—Cabinet making and upholstering attention is called to the above stock, offering great inducements. Hotels, steamers and private residences fitted up at short notice.

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ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO. Will offer MONDAY, May 9,

400 PIECES GROS GRAIN CHINTZ PRINTS, At 25 cents per yard, worth 37 cents.
400 PIECES STRIPED POPLINS, At 25 cents per yard, worth 37 cents.
SILK AND WOOL SPINGLINES, At 75 cents, worth $1 25.
400 PIECES WHITE PIQUES, 25 cents per yard, worth 37 cents.

Together with a large assortment of every description of DRESS GOODS, Equally cheap.

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BLACK GROS GRAINS at $1 25, $1 50, $1 75, $2, and upward, to the finest grades, imported at prices much below the market value.

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STRAW BONNETS, HIGH-CROWNED, JOCKEYS, TURBANS, AND SHADE HATS. Everything new and desirable.

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New STRAW GOODS delivered twice every day.

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TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, May 10, at 10 o'clock, at the residence, No. 25 East 20th-st., near Broadway, the entire elegant and chaste furniture of said residence, comprising in part: Rich set of rosewood parlor furniture, in blue satin, magnificent cabinet, tables and chairs, palmettos, &c., &c., ebony inlaid with marqueterie, gilt and silk damask, gilt and silk tapestry, ebony and gilt cabinet piano-fortes, rosewood and ebony inlaid, Chickering & Sons, superb full rosewood bedroom furniture en suite in rosewood, with gilt and inlaid with ebony, marqueterie, half-tester, with gilt and silk damask, and silk tapestry, bureaus, pattern blankets, silk rugs and lace curtains, elegant walnut and gilt hall stand, very fine cut glass, French china and silver-plated ware, fine cut glass, marble, velvet and English Brussels; also, a Herring Salamander safe. The sale will commence with the kitchen and laundry utensils.

The house will be open for inspection on Monday, the silk front door only being used, which, with catalogues, may be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 1 Pine-st.

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EVANGELIZING THE CONTINENT.

American Nationism—The Bible in Slavery—Sermons by Rev. Wm. Ballou, D. D., and Rev. Dr. Sheldon.

Rev. WILLIAM BUTLER, D. D., discoursed last evening, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventeenth-street, between First and Second avenues, on "American Nationism." The reverend gentleman remarked, that in the early days of the Christian Church, a singular prophecy was made that a fearful apostacy would develop itself in its bosom, and it would become of such mighty magnitude that, for a time being, it would almost exclusively usurp the position of Christ's religion. It appeared to him that no reader of sacred history could find its realization in the apostacy of the Church of Rome. For twelve hundred years its system of tyranny was exercised over the world, trying the patience of Heaven, and oppressing all true followers of Christ, but now they had begun to realize that God had pronounced the doom of that apostacy, and that the people of all nations who had known it longest and best, were rising gradually and surely with the resolve of ridding the earth of its baleful incubus. In their own times Christianity the world over was paralyzed with astonishment at the arrogance and presumption of its head. The Pope, like all other monks who have consumed their time in the monastery, is ignorant of the social condition of mankind, who never knew a husband's love or a father's joy, occupies the temple of St. Peter, and demands that the world shall bow down at his feet as the master of Christianity and the Lord of all consciousness. If that was not a realization of that apostacy, he did not know what was. He assumes the Divine attribute of the immutability of God, and demands from every Catholic not alone an acknowledgment of that attribute, but his subjugation to him in all matters of faith. In the Encyclical he found the following words, which speak for themselves, notwithstanding what Interpretation Father Hecker or others may place upon them: "In order that God may more readily to our prayers and wishes, and to those of his faithful servants, let us employ in our confidence as our mediatrix with him the Virgin Mary, who has destroyed all heresies throughout the world." That must have been the ballip of his infallible pen. Again, it was stated "she sits at the right hand of her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in golden vestments and other adornments, and there is nothing that her Sovereign Master will refuse her." Such superstition! Such idolatry! So it appeared the doctrine of Roman Catholicism was that this lady was in heaven, and that the Kingdom of all glory was subject to her will. The well-dressed lady occupied the same position conjointly with the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and was entitled to the same respect and adoration. If the Virgin Mary were in heaven to-night she would shun as the vilest idolatry practised in her name. She was before the throne rejoicing in the majesty and greatness of her Creator, and the homage paid her by Catholics was consistent with that singular desire for the perversion of truth which seemed to be the animating principle of her existence. But already the tide of heresy had overtaken her. Throughout the world the spirit of Christianity and liberalism was developing itself through the instrumentality of the Evangelical missions, and the day of its dissolution was not far distant. He did not speak in caresses or in ignorance of the subject, when he stated that if the bayonets of the foreign despots were withdrawn from Rome—if NAPOLEON brought home his troops—another GARIBALDI would rise up in Rome and the Pope would be a fugitive from the Papal See as in 1848. In Spain, the second century of Catholicity, and the scene of the Inquisition, Catholicity was fast losing; and in Seville, where three years ago the presence of a Protestant would result in his death, was now the home of hundreds of Evangelical preachers. The Government also, in its care for the national prosperity, perceived the assistance the Bible rendered liberty and was eagerly extending its knowledge among the people. Mexico also presented another instance of the triumph of the Bible and civil liberty over Roman superstition and idolatry, and in that country, not long since the home of Popery, Christianity had now secured a permanent foothold. In conclusion Dr. BUTLER introduced Rev. Mr. REILLY, missionary to Mexico.

Rev. Mr. REILLY gave a clear account of the present religious position of Mexico and the great success with which the efforts of the Evangelical Society to rescue it from Popery were attended. He described the social condition of that country for many years past and the general confusion which existed there consequent on its religious principles. For three hundred years it had borne the yoke of the Roman Church, and was subject to all the iniquities and wrongs which that Church entailed on those who professed its faith. The number of churches, monasteries, priests and monks in the country was a burden surpassed only by the tyrannous conduct of the priests themselves. They knew no authority but that of the Pope, and they obeyed no laws but such as he issued. Within two years since this condition of things existed, but now everything was assuming a total contrast. The brave missionaries who, heedless of the imminent danger which threatened their existence at the hands of the fanatical Mexicans, had undertaken their conversion, and met with the most unprecedented success ever recorded. Their exposition of the principles of Truth as laid down in the Bible and their consequent confutation of the superstitions of Rome had laid the seeds of a reformation in the minds of the people. Those who were foremost in their support of Catholicity were now loudest in calling for its extinction, and the expulsion of all Catholic priests. Their numerous churches were converted to secular purposes. Many of their priests were convinced of their errors, and willingly distributed tracts and copies of the Bible, and the people were beginning to be sensible of its truth. They were looking with anxious expectation to the establishment of a republic founded on the principles of the Bible. The reverend gentleman in his sentiments said that the days of the power and glory of the Church of Rome had passed, and that the truths of the Bible were asserting themselves to the glory of God and the salvation of man.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Adams—Interesting Exposition of the Divine Law Concerning the Conjugal Relations.

A large congregation assembled at the Madison-square Presbyterian Church, last evening, to listen to Rev. Dr. ADAMS, who, it was announced, would speak on "God's Legislation Concerning Marriage, Divorce, and Moral Purity." The sermon had especial reference to the "Home for Fallen Women," for the benefit of which institution a collection was taken up at the close of the services. Dr. ADAMS said, as a preliminary remark, that in speaking in behalf of a wise and worthy charity, which aimed to find a Christian home for the fallen and friendless of a particular class, he thought the best way would be to lay the ax at the root of the tree, and endeavor to interpret that legislation of God which looked to the prevention of the diseases itself, which rendered its victims so wretched. He took for his text Exodus xx. 14 "Thou shalt not commit adultery;" also Matt. xxii, 39 "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." He said that he was no ignorant of the difficulties which pertained to an simple and public discussion of the topic which presented itself in the exposition of the statute of the Decalogue selected. He entered upon the discussion with the fullest sense of the sensitiveness with which a pure mind shrank from its announcement. He asked them, therefore, to give him their confidence, that, while intending the utmost fidelity in interpreting the law of God in its relations to individual and social life, he would neither be misled after such a method that any one who would pervert the words of truth and wherever into the means of mischief, the guilt thereof should lie only at his own door. The second table of "the moral law" was designed by God to be his legislative code for human society. It specified directly the few things which were vital and essential. So far as the individual was concerned the relation to his own parentage was the first which his conscience recognized. But the filial relation was consequential to another. The conjugal relation was the source and parentage of all domestic relations, and the foundation of society, since it was the mode which Divine Providence had ordained for the continuance of the human species. It was, therefore, the chief cornerstone of the social state. The Author, in consideration, interdicted any act, word, inclination or desire which would conflict with it. Marriage was the first institution which indicate and anti-social esprits generated. VOLTAIRE, GIBBON, HUME, ROUSSEAU and BENTHAM flouted at the institution which they practically discarded. There was a natural connection between skepticism and immorality. The so-called reformers, who would institute a condition of society other than that which God had ordained, invariably began their developments by some ribaldry and sophistry which looked to the overthrow of the family relationship. Decency had been shocked by theories of that description, and the reasoning that could not be concealed or evaded that in America there was now a populous Territory, represented in our National Congress, and clamoring for admittance into the sacred family of States, in which there prevailed a recognized and public polygamy, rebuked by nature, reason and Scripture. The speaker then considered the conjugal relation as recognized in the Word of God. Marriage was a Divine institution, and here he joined issue with those who regarded it as a civil contract. Dr. PALMER's views were neither sufficiently high or authoritative. The mode of contracting it is settled by the law of the land, but when once contracted it is an institution of God. The proof that it was a Divine institution was in the words of Christ himself. When once the relation is formed under any of the established requirements of civil law, it is conferred by infinite authority, and is indissoluble by any human power, under any and every pretext save that one crime which in its nature is fatal to all the blessings and intention of the relation itself. The contracting parties, strictly limited to two, and Christ Himself considered polygamy as an evil. Again, those who entered into that relation were entirely and eternally identified, one flesh in unity. Christian decency had, in some degree, shrouded from about the antediluvian traits of women, as if they were Amazons under the necessity of marriage or defending a desperate state. All this had sprung from the false theories of marriage. Which reasoned it as a mere partnership of the sexes, and advocated terms for its dissolution. To have recognized such principles would be to set at defiance the decisions and every rebuke of nature. Disturbances might exist in consequence of union. Women was not undervalued man, but diverse; could we make her to the man?

"Great love there may exist, where diverse proof is the, yet where there is not there is difference."

Again, with marriage it was as a supposed justification of any act, that it accorded with their own free and independent will. Pantheism denies the existence of sin. Individual sovereignty was the plea of those who sought to evade the obligation of the conjugal bond. The expression, "free love," which met the eye everywhere, proved that there were persons in the community not destitute of intellect, of reading, or influence, who, if they might, would displace God's ordinance of the family organization, and substitute the arrogated liberty of the individual. Attempts had been made in several of the States to render easier the obtaining of divorces. There was no other subject from which society had so much to dread as legislative empiricism in regard to the granting of divorces. It had sprung from a false notion of considering marriage as a civil contract. The speaker thought that more sacrificial sacrifices had been offered before entering into the married state, and that the ordinary calculations of property or position should be considered. Once formed, the bond was indissoluble except through death or adultery. "But for this rule should be adopted, even if the happiness of the individual be sacrificed to it, that that the happiness of the community be sacrificed to the happiness of the individual." Dr. ADAMS then spoke of the evil effects of bad reading, immoral plays, &c., on the imagination. The very thought which would be a stain on the pure soul should be prevented. With an eloquent description of the Paradise described in the New Testament, and a feeling appeal for the subject of the evening's charity, Dr. ADAMS closed his interesting discourse.

THE PILGRIM FATHERS.

The Jubilee Year of the Congregational Churches—Discourse by Rev. Merrill Richardson.

Rev. MERRILL RICHARDSON, of Worcester Mass., delivered a discourse last evening in Rutgers-Chapel, Fifth-avenue, before the members of the New-England Congregational Church, upon the Pilgrim Fathers. He said the discourse was prepared with reference to the jubilee year of the Congregational Churches, it being the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary year of the landing of Pilgrims, and as such, was to be made the occasion of a jubilee of the Congregational Churches of the United States. He took his text from Jeremiah: "I planted thee a noble vine, wholly a ripe seed." These words would fitly apply to our forefathers. They were of good stock raised up for a purpose, and providentially disciplined for that purpose, and they had proved to be a noble vine. In the wild mountain regions of Central Asia, the Cythians encountered the first traces of their ancestors. At a time when Solomon was in his glory, our Cythian fathers commenced moving westward. In the fourth century the Romans began to fear them, and in the 5th succeeded to their power. Mixed with the Roman blood they now constitute the ruling power in all Evangelical nations. The Hebrews had completed their work when the Cythians began to settle around the Baltic. When they settled England, Rome was in ruins. Our fathers belonged to that coming race, as we behold them in their heroic state. They were known in the world in the 8th century, and from the 9th to the 15th century they were Christianized. Two hundred and fifty years ago they landed on this continent, and how we behold them organizing new States all along the Pacific coast, their eyes still turned westward. They are the same Cythians still, in their vehemence and indomitable spirit. They have now reached the western limit, and face the East. There is to be no more progress westward. The East is now coming to the West. From the first, and under all conditions, they stood at personal independence. They never liked masters. Not a single rule ever trampled on their rights. It has been said that the Saxon race has cut off the heads of more Kings than all other races. They came to New-England to establish a free State and free religion. JEFFERSON, in writing the Declaration of Independence, said he caught the first principle of that document from the Congregationalists. The Church in coming to New-England the Pilgrims struck good soil. The soil and the climate are not far different from that of the homes of their Cythian forefathers. In the history of New-England and New-York and some other States settled in great part by the Pilgrims, could be seen what a great work a small people could do. Sounder minds were never seen in sounder bodies and stronger hearts than theirs. The ministers and leading men who settled New-England were educated; the people were less regent; they were of the people who composed CROMWELL'S Ironsides—the men who beheaded CHARLES I. and drove King JAMES from his throne; the men whom MACAULAY and CARLYLE have declared established the liberties of Englishmen. The speaker then sketched upon the life of New-Englanders for the first 160 years after the landing of the Pilgrims. The luxuries that now fill our homes were unknown to them; but they were contented and happy. The man who owned his farm was considered rich; he thought himself rich and therefore he was rich, for he was a relative term. There were doubtless many millionaires in this City who deemed themselves poor. Such material prosperity as had followed the path of the Pilgrims was never before seen in so short a time. Still better than all this their material prosperity was the system of education they had established and maintained. They had shown the possibility of educating an entire people. They again they had shown the possibility, and demonstrated the fact of a free church, a "Church without a Bishop, a State without a King." Our example had been felt abroad. In England, in France, in Austria, in Prussia, even in the dominions of the Pope, the question is now asked—"Is it not better, after all, that Church and State should be separated?" But it was said, "Our free church is split up into sects." Now he undertook to say that there were not as many sects among Protestants as among Catholics. For was there much bitter feeling among Protestants? To be sure, Catholics acknowledge one supreme head, but they have and always had been divided into innumerable sects, each offensively entertaining a bitter hatred toward each other. In the time of LUTHER it was not safe for one of the St. Augustine order to pass by a convent of the Franciscans. The days of New-England simplicity and plainness are past; the days of great cities, great manufacturing towns, great wealth and great poverty have come. Questions were to arise in the future of great moment—questions of labor and capital, of science and religion. But we had settled some great fundamental principles that would enable us to solve other questions as they came up. More difficult questions could yet arise than had arisen during the last 200 years, and which had been manfully met and happily settled. We had thus far emerged from all our difficulties unscathed, and the nation was today strongest and more respected the world over than ever before. We had but to continue the course we had begun; adhere to the free, voluntary principle in religion, in politics and in all questions that arose, and, above all, to adhere to our system of free schools and universal education, and we would fulfill the mission of our noble ancestors, and accomplish the task designed for them by the Almighty.

Confirmation Services at Christ Church.

The very beautiful and solemn ceremony of confirmation was yesterday morning the chief feature of the devotional exercises at Christ Church, corner Fifth-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street. There were seventeen persons confirmed, mostly ladies. After the usual morning service was concluded, the candidates came from the vestry into the chancel, and directly to the front of the altar. Most of the ladies were young and pretty, and uniformly attired in robes of white; their foreheads and hair being covered by long snowy veils.

The ceremony was conducted by Bishop FORTUNE, assisted by Dr. EWER, the Rector of the church, and Mr. BROWN. After the imposition of hands by Bishop POTTER, the newly-elected knelt and were addressed by the Bishop.

He called their attention to the solemn pledges they had just given, which made them children of God and members of His Holy Church. He then proceeded to urge the necessity of a thorough acquaintance with the Scriptures, and declared that a Bible be made a book of daily study. As they changed their positions in life and society, they would be brought into contact with many temptations and evils. He hoped they would prove faithful and prayerful through all, and that nothing would draw them away from the Saviour.

The Homeless Poor of New-York City—Lecture by Dr. S. A. Salsbury.

Under the auspices of the Institute of St. Paul the Apostle, No. 415 Eighth-avenue, Dr. S. A. SALSBURY delivered a lecture on "The Homeless Poor of New-York City," at the large hall of the Cooper Institute last evening. The hall was nearly filled. Among those on the platform were Rev. J. P. Boddish, President of St. Paul's Institute; Dr. McGlynn, Mr. Richard O'Gorman, Mr. Roswell D. Hatch, Rev. A. Young, Dr. Lee, Rev. A. Deshon and Rev. Mr. Doscoskos. The lecturer in a very graphic manner described the miserable habitations of the poor in the cellar lodging-houses of the lower part of this City. The number of vagrant children he estimated at about 40,000. Of the homeless children, he said, many became thieves and drunkards before they were twelve years old. It would be well to take these children from the streets to teach them trades and take them under Christian care. The number of lodgers in the common underground lodging-houses were estimated at about twenty thousand. The filthy and unhealthy condition of these lodging-houses was described. Judicious legislation

the lecturer said, and the establishment of public lodging-houses, were necessary, in order to alter the condition of the homeless poor in this City. The women in lodging-houses, No. 8 Mulberry-street, were frequently murdered, and he desired expressed for the erection of several more such houses, providing protection and shelter. The number of persons who sought lodging at the station-houses during last year is given at 128,000. The cleanliness and comfort of these lodgers were described. The lecture was in some respects recounted the early creation of public lodging-houses, like those in London. The lecture was a very elaborate one, and was listened to with close attention.

The New German City of Breslau, L. I.

A meeting of the "Breslau" Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Gymnasium, Livingston-street, Brooklyn, a large delegation from New-York being present. The Committee appointed to wait upon Gov. HOFFMAN reported that he had fixed the 6th of June as a day for his attending the ceremonies of dedication of the new city of Breslau. It was unanimously agreed to dedicate the city upon that day. The directors have fixed the under consideration the opening of offices in New-York and Brooklyn for some time past have it length been successful in procuring offices in both places, where members can pay their dues, &c., No. 126 Bowery, New-York, and No. 107 Atlantic-street, Brooklyn. The same Board have entered into a contract for a supply of lumber, part of which has been delivered on the ground and is ready for sale to members at cost price. A drawing for a preference of four houses was had yesterday, and these, with the other twenty-six drawn previously, will be erected at once. The Society now numbers 700 members and has a fund of $[illegible].

The President extended an invitation to all persons belonging to the Association in any way connected with the building trade, to assist by contract or otherwise for the erection of the houses, but thought if it was possible to make it co-operative a great deal of good would be derived by the members. Several persons expressed willingness to accept the proposition of the President, and a Committee was appointed to arrange matters by the next meeting of the Association.

Among the Newsboys—Last Sunday Evening Meetings for the Season.

At this season of the year, when traffic is resumed on the canals and the demand for "help" is brisk among the local farmers and gardeners, there is always an exodus of homeless boys from the City. Hundreds of poor fellows who have been lodged and fed by the Children's Aid Society during the Winter are now leaving for the green fields, where they will remain until driven back to the City by the frosts of Autumn. For this reason it is customary to suspend the Sunday evening meetings at the lodging-houses until the Fall.

The Sunday evening meeting held last night at the Phelps Lodge, No. 207 Rivington-street, were exceedingly interesting. The boys had been informed by their Superintendent that Mr. H. B. HAWLEY intended to present them with a library, and as an immense crowd assembled to witness the distribution of the avenue. Mr. HAWLEY conducted the meeting, and forcibly during an earnest and impressive address, presented the boys with a splendid black walnut bookcase and ninety volumes of new and beautiful books. Interesting addresses were also delivered by Messrs. HOWARD POTTER, R. D. HAWLEY, J. SMITH, W. A. SMITH and others. Those who desire to do good in the world never fail to find a sphere of labor, and in the humble field which these gentlemen have chosen they have worked throughout the Winter with a devotion and self-sacrifice which show that their efforts were not lost on the boys who, in the approach as yet did it into these, yet did it unto me.

A very large congregation of the downtown newsboys, bootblacks and street boys generally gathered last evening at their favorite quarters, No. 42 Park-place, at the well-known Lodging-house. The occasion was the last regular Sunday evening meeting of the season, the mild weather acting as these gatherings come what as stormy weather does with those of the higher classes—the fire; the night, the thinness of the clothing. The exercises were conducted by Mr. C. L. ROE—the rough lads listening with great attention and behaving quite orderly well. Various addresses were delivered by operatives interested in these efforts for our street rovers. Too much praise cannot be awarded to Mr. and Mrs. O'CONNOR for the excellent order, discipline and neatness of the whole establishment with its 200 lodgers.

Evangelical Alliance Anniversary—Addresses by Dr. Schaff and Dr. Smith.

The Presbyterian Church, corner of Fifth-avenue and Nineteenth-street, was thronged last evening by a congregation assembled to take part in the anniversary services of the Evangelical Alliance. The usual evening exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. HALL, pastor, who introduced Rev. Dr. SCHAUFF, the first speaker. The reverend gentleman dwelt upon the objects and programme of the Council to be held in this City next September. He said that leading representatives of Evangelical Christendom would take part in it during the ten days of its session, and would present carefully-prepared documents on the vital questions of Protestantism, such as "The Bible in our Schools," "Romanism," "Church and State," &c. In the day-time the delegates will hold private conferences, and in the evening some public hall or the Academy of Music, for instance, will be opened to the public when the religious popular questions of today will be fully discussed. The great spirit from this interchange of views between the Christian Churches of the New and Old Worlds will be great indeed. He said that the grand object of the Council is to produce perfect unity and harmony among the Protestant Christians, and to wrest the growth of infidelity with which the world is now overshadowed. He earnestly exhorted all to assist in making this a grand and impressive an event as it deserved to be.

Rev. Dr. SMITH followed Dr. SCHAUFF in a brief address on the same subject, calling the attention of his auditors particularly to the leading features of this Council, "the reconciliation of all sects, who, preserving their own peculiar doctrines, should unite in furthering the cause of Christ." He pointed out the magnitude of the subjects to be dealt with, each one of which was of vital interest to Protestantism, and begged, as his predecessor had done, the earnest co-operation of the Christians of this great Metropolis.

Opening of a North River Mission.

A new North River Mission branch of the New-York Port Society, was opened yesterday afternoon at No. 204 West-street. The room was crowded with an audience composed in the main of residents of the vicinity, and quite a number of sailors. The exercises began at 3½ o'clock, and consisted of singing and short addresses by various clergymen and laymen.

Mr. BARNES, who is connected with the old branch, located at No. 21 Greenwich-street, gave a brief resume of the subject which had occupied their labors, and a short history of the Society. It was founded in 1826, and its first meeting was held at the corner of Dover and Water streets. It is, said he, a united organization, and is managed by gentlemen connected with the different church denominations in the City.

Other addresses followed, by Mr. MORRISON, President of the Manhattan Bank and Director of the Port Society; Rev. Drs. HUMPHREY and ADKMAN, and Directors BULL and WILSON.

The Church of the New-York Port Society is located at the corner of Chatham and Market streets, and yearly receives accessions to the members from the pocket missions, to the average number of 100. It has now over 1,000 members all of whom have been turned over for confirmation from these local chapels.

A Domestic Quarrel in Jersey City—A Husband Shoots His Wife, and Attempts to Kill Himself.

JOHN FORD, a resident of North First-street, Jersey City, was arrested for shooting his wife at 7 o'clock last evening. The particulars of the case, which very nearly resulted in the death of both husband and wife, are extremely sad, and their circulation through the neighborhood in which the unhappy pair resided, caused great excitement. FORD is a laboring man, and, it is said, has had many quarrels with his wife, resulting from his unfortunate habits of drink. Last evening he quarreled with her on some petty misunderstanding, and, becoming terribly incensed, he drew his revolver and fired at her. The ball entered the right cheek above the jaw, and passed out on the other side. FORD then attempted to shoot himself, but the pistol did not obey the trigger. While he was still attempting to fire upon himself, some of the neighbors, who had been alarmed at the cries of Mrs. Ford, rushed into the house and saved him. He was taken into custody and was conveyed to the Police Station. He declared that he shot his wife accidentally, but her own statement, made to the officer who arrested her husband, tells the contrary story. FORD will be brought before Judge HARTSHORNE this morning, when an examination will be held.

Suicide in Hoboken—A Young Wife Cuts Her Wrist and Throat, and Bleeds to Death.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. CATHERINE DADE, a young woman twenty-five years of age, died at her residence, No. 100 Meadow-street, Hoboken, from the effects of wounds inflicted by her own hands on Saturday night. Mrs. DADE had been in ill health for two weeks preceding, and had suffered from domestic difficulties, which, it is supposed, drove her to partial insanity. On Saturday evening her husband retired at an early hour, and Mrs. DADE remained in the sitting-room with her two children and the nurse. While the latter was busy attending the younger child, Mrs. DADE raised a razor and cut her left wrist and then her throat. The nurse saw her in time to prevent her from cutting herself more severely than she did, but the wounds already made were so severe that death ensued yesterday, although every effort was made by her physician, Dr. HEISCH, to save her life. An inquest will be held by Coroner CRANE today.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

At the Yorkville Police Court, before Justice BIXBY, yesterday, JOSEPH GORMAN, a window-sash maker, residing at No. 443 East Twenty-third-street, was charged by James F. ROBINSON, of No. 139 West Fifty-second-street, with robbing him on East Thirty-ninth-street, at about 13 o'clock on Saturday night, and forcibly taking his watch and $25 in money from him. GORMAN was arrested yesterday morning, and on being arraigned, was promptly committed to answer in default of $1,000 bail.

Those who would enjoy an intellectual treat, and at the same time assist in a work of charity, may accomplish the same by attending Rev. Dr. M. GALLAHER's lecture, in the Allen-street M. E. Church, this evening.

BRIDGET KEARNEY was committed in the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, in default of $500 bail, to answer to a charge of stealing six yards of alpaca and two pieces of merino from the store of SAMUEL CARDWELL, on Third-avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

JAMES RUSSELL, aged two years, died yesterday at No. 212 Broadway, from scalds contained on Saturday by his falling into a kettle of boiling sugar in the confectionery shop of his father. Coroner KEENAN will hold an inquest.

Yesterday afternoon, while JULIUS C. LEHMAN, of No. 212 East Third-street, was driving a horse on Fourteenth-street, he ran over an unknown boy, who was in front of the flight trotter. A funeral happened to be passing the spot at the time, when the members of Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 7, who were in the procession, assaulted LEHMAN and beat him severely. The Police made no arrests, as LEHMAN could not identify any of his assailants.

MICHAEL DOYLE and MICHAEL CLOSEY quarreled yesterday about a girl at No. 10 Greenwich-street, when DOYLE was struck on the forehead by his opponent, the wound proving a slight one. CLOSEY was arrested and locked up.

A gang of boys attempted to set fire to the new unoccupied building, No. 312 Fifth-street, owned by the Beethoven Mechanics' Society, by lighting a quantity of straw in the rear. The flames were extinguished with slight loss. A similar attempt was made on the 5th inst., which likewise proved unsuccessful. The Society are at a loss to discover the motive for these attempts.

While THOS. MURPHY, of No. 100 Mott-street, was at the foot of West Seventeenth-street, yesterday afternoon in company with GEO. SUMNER, of No. 18 Mott-street, he was accidentally shot with a revolver in the hip by SUMNER. The ball could not be found by a surgeon, and MURPHY was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

BROOKLYN.

The election fraud cases to be called today are as follows: William J. Chinn and W. Morgan, Fifth Ward; Thomas R. Nevins and James W. Norton, Sixth Ward; Patrick Keenan and Michael Noonan, Sixth Ward; James F. Lomas and John Norton, Eleventh Ward; John Duzan and James O'Donnell, Eleventh Ward; John Hamilton and Timothy Foley, Thirteenth Ward; George R. Rogers and George T. Cook, Twentieth Ward; Henry W. Adams, Twenty-first Ward.

Two colored men named WILLIAM S. BALL and WELLINGTON WILSON were arrested on Saturday night on a charge of assaulting with a razor a woman named LOWISA DE CLARE, residing at No. 343 South-Fourth-street, E. D.

The first, and up till last evening the only, arrest under the new Excise law was that of PHILIP H. GROGAN, the well-known restaurateur on Fulton-street, near the City Hall, who was taken to the Forty-first Precinct Station-house by Officer TICKSON and locked up on a charge of having his saloon open in the evening. After a few minutes had elapsed, GROGAN was bailed out, and on the motion of E. KELLY, Esq., who appeared for Mr. GROGAN, he was released on bail to appear on the 16th inst.

Last week the colored citizens of Brooklyn organized a Grant and Colfax Club, and elected a General Committee. There were 119 names enrolled. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. C. HEDGES; Secretary, D. K. HAMILTON; Treasurer, WM. LARK, Jr.; Chairman of Executive Committee, WM. E. BROWN.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. MARY RYAN, aged Eighty-five years, residing on Dupont-street, near Union-avenue, jumped from a third-story window while in a fit of temporary insanity, and was so severely injured that she died in a few hours.

LONG ISLAND.

All the merchants of Flushing but three, ISAAC PAYNTER, BENJ. GRIFFIN and LOWREE BRO., have signed a paper agreeing to close their stores at 8 P. M., provided the movement is general, but as these three firms stand out and refuse to close before 9 o'clock the movement will probably be defeated. The clerks of the village are much incensed against these firms and threaten all kinds of crimes, but as they are of an orderly disposition there will probably be no active disturbance of the peace. By the action of these firms as many as 200 clerks in the village are compelled to work one hour longer each day than they wish to.

Messrs. OVERTON & TUTHILL, the Commissioners appointed by the Suffolk County Supervisors, have filed a report about a suitable site for a new poor-house, between Mount Misery, Yaphank, Calverton, and Riverhead. It is understood that they will visit other locations before making their final report to the Board. It is proposed to purchase a farm upon which the county poor can be employed, and thereby reduce the cost of their keeping. The Commissioners will not report favorably on any farm which is not well located.

It is reported that a majority of the residents of the towns in the western part of Queens County, rather than see the County-house located in the western part of the county, will advocate the forming of a new county from the western towns of Suffolk County and the eastern towns of Queens. One of the newspapers in the county claims that Mr. ELIAS OAKES, the Democratic candidate for Supervisor of Huntington, was defeated at the recent election in a Democratic town because he had opposed the projected new county.

Yesterday afternoon a child of Capt. SANDS, of Flushing, while playing in a boat on the river, near the bay, fell overboard, and drifting out with the tide, would probably have been drowned if it had not been for the exertions of a young man named MARTINO, who, jumping into the river, rescued him.

The village of Fairview, in Huntington Town, Suffolk County, the name of which was lately changed from "Clay Pitts," has considerable to be known in the future by the more euphonious title of "Genoa."

NEW-JERSEY.

Franklin Hall, Jersey City, was last night dedicated as a place of worship for the Swedenborgians in Jersey City. For several weeks past Rev. CHAUNCEY GILES, the prominent preacher of the new church, has been lecturing in Jersey City, and the number of followers having increased, it has been deemed necessary to have a regular place of meeting. Last evening Franklin Hall was well filled with a highly-intelligent and respectable audience. The subject of the discourse was the Swedenborgian doctrine of the Trinity, and was based on the ninth verse of the fourteenth chapter of Zechariah: "And the Lord shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one Lord, and his name one." It was a very strong explanation of the doctrines of SWEDENBORG on the Trinity.

A street-fight on a large scale took place yesterday afternoon in Bergen-street, Newark, between the Irish and German inhabitants of the district. Men and women participated in the struggle, and if the Police had not promptly interfered, a serious riot would doubtless have followed. During the melée a German named HENRY FROEHEL was severely wounded in the head with a stone.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, May 9.—The market for American Securities opened and closed quiet. The following table shows the course of Consols and Stocks during the day:

	11 A. M.	3 P. M.
Consols for money	92	92
Consols for account	92¼	92¼
United States 6-20s, 1862	92¾	92¾
United States 5-20s, 1867 (old)	90	90
United States 5-20s, 1867 (new)	90	90
United States 10-40s	89	89
Illinois Central Railroad shares	112¼	112¼
Erie Railroad Shares	20¾	20¾
A. L. and G. W. Shares	32	32

PARIS, May 7.—The Bourse opened quiet and closed firm; Rentes, 72f. 45c. and closed at 72f. 35c.

FRANKFORT, May 7.—The United States Five-twenty Bonds opened firm at yesterday's closing price.

LIVERPOOL, May 7, 1 P. M.—COTTON.—The market opened and closed steady. Middling Uplands opened and closed at 10½, and Middling Orleans at 11¼@11½. The sales of the day have reached 10,000 bales of which 1,500 were taken for export and speculation. BREADSTUFFS.—Corn, 32s. 6d. ⅌ quarter for New Mixed Western. PROVISIONS.—Pork, 102s. ⅌ bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess. LINSEED-OIL, firm. Refined PETROLEUM, 1s. 8½d. ⅌ gallon.

LONDON, May 7.—American HOPS, £4 to £4 2s. ⅌ cwt., according to quality. LINSEED-OIL, £31 to £[illegible] ⅌ ton.

BREMEN, May 7.—PETROLEUM opened firm but quiet at 6 thalers 22 groschen, and closed at 6 thalers 17 groschen.

HAMBURG, May 7.—PETROLEUM opened quiet and closed unchanged.

ANTWERP, May 7.—PETROLEUM opened quiet at 34f. for Standard White, and closed firm at 35f.

HAVRE, May 7.—COTTON opened quiet both on spot and afloat, and closed quiet and steady, but unchanged.

SNOW, N. S. W., March 26.—Sterlings on London, is ⅌ cent. premium on New-York, in ⅌ cent. ⅌

Sheep. KINGSCOTE, Sth. TOBACCO dumpy and advancing.

AUCKLAND, Victoria, April 4.—Trade throughout Victoria had been very quiet. KINGSCOTE, Sth. Sys. TOBACCO steady.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 7.—EXCHANGE 1-16 ⅌ cent. premium. FREIGHTS near nominal; Wheat, 4c. to Buffalo. FLOUR in better demand, but prices nominal. WHEAT firmer but unsettled; No. 2 at 91c. 91¼c. seller for the month, 92c. seller for June, 94¼c. 95c. seller for the month, 95¼c. 96c. seller for June, 98¼c. firmer and higher; No. 3 at 88c. new, 86c. 87c. seller for the month, 89¼c. 90¼c. sellers for June, 89¼c. CORN firmer at 51½c. and in good demand. OATS quiet and firm at 34c. 34½c. cash, and 34½c. 35c. for No. 2, buyer for May. RYE quiet and unchanged. BARLEY dull and nominal. LARD quiet at 12½c. 12¾c. Green Meats dull at 11½c. for Shoulders, 12½c. 12¾c. for Short Ribs. Pickled Meats—Shoulders, 12½c. 12¾c. Short Ribs, 13½c. 13¾c. Sides, 14½c. 14¾c. Hams, 17c. sweet-cured. HAMS, 16c. WHISKY, $1 cash; 94c. TOBACCO—Sales 124 kinds, at $5 @$28 for Frosted to Leaves, $6 @$[illegible] for low to good Leaf.

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—FLOUR firm; Choice to Extra Spring, $7 @$8. WHEAT firm; No. 1 at 98½c. No. 2 at 94c. Oats firmer at 37c. Corn steady at 46c. for New. RYE steady; No. 1 at 77c. BARLEY firm at 86c. for Choice. FREIGHTS nominally 4½c. to Buffalo. RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls. Wheat, 77,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 47,000 bushels Wheat.

TOLEDO, May 7.—FLOUR quiet. WHEAT quiet and unchanged; No. 1 White Michigan at $1 [illegible]; No. 2 red at $1 17; No. 2 held at $1 14, and bid $1 14. Corn firm; No. 2 at 46c. No. 3 at 44c. No. 2 Oats at 34c. Rye at 80c. Freights nominally unchanged. RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls. Wheat, 12,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls. Wheat, 4,000 bushels.

MEMPHIS, May 7.—COTTON firm; Middling, 20c.; receipts, 325 bales; sales, 1,400 bales; for export, 300; for consumption, 1,100 bales; stock, 93,[illegible] bales.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—FLOUR and WHEAT unchanged. CORN active, firmer and higher; Mixed, 48c. Oats. White, 40c. Rye, 90c. PORK firm and easier; No. 1 at 24c. LARD firm and easier; No. 1 at 14c. WHISKY steady and unchanged; demand light and little offering. Meat Pork quiet and unchanged at 9c. for Clear. Bulk Meats firm and quiet; Shoulders, 11½c. Sides, 14½c. Clear Ribs, 13½c. Sugar-cured Hams steady and firm at 16½c. for Shoulders, 12½c. Sides, 14½c. Clear Sides, 17½c. LARD, 14½c. nominally. BACON—Demand light and lower; 11½ ⅌ cent. off buying.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., May 7.—COTTON in active demand at full prices; Middling, 23c. sales, 5,000 bales; net receipts, 1,007 bales; consumption, 120 bales; total, 1,007 bales; exports, to Havre, 2,200 bales; to Liverpool, 1,000 bales; stock, 140,000 bales. BACON—Shoulders, 12½c. Clear Sides, 14½c. LARD, 14½c. nominally. FLOUR—Superfine, $6 @$7. CORN, 70c. @ 72c. OATS, 38c. @ 40c. HAY, $28 @ $30. PORK, $25 @ $26. WHISKY, $1 @ $1 10. CHEESE, 15c. @ 16c. SUGAR, 9c. @ 9½c. MOLASSES, 60c. @ 65c. RICE, 7½c. @ 8c. COFFEE, 18c. @ 22c. TOBACCO, 8c. @ 20c. FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, cotton, 7-16d. @ ¼d.

MOBILE, May 7.—COTTON in good demand, with supply moderate; Middling, 23½c. @23¾c. sales, 1,400 bales; receipts, 600 bales; exports, 61 bales; stock, 37,[illegible] bales.

GALVESTON, May 7.—COTTON firm; Good Ordinary, 19½c. @19¾c.; sales, 1,000 bales; receipts, 320 bales; stock, 94,[illegible] bales.

NORFOLK, May 7.—COTTON unchanged; Low Middling, 20½c.; sales, 100 bales; receipts, 481 bales; exports, 350 bales; stock, 3,701 bales.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 7.—CO